



100 YEARS AGO

• At a time when pogroms are occurring so frequently, it seems like all Russians hate Jews. The Bund reports, however, that there are not only working-class Russians who consider themselves compatriots of Jewish workers, but they are also willing to stand up and protect their Jewish colleagues during pogroms. For example, during the recent pogrom in Homel, a large number of Christian workers helped to defend the Jewish community from the attackers. The Bund felt it was extremely important to publicize this fact, particularly since reports of self-defense in the face of pogroms have not mentioned the growing number of Russian defenders taking part.