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Succoth, 1924.

1. Succah - an agricultural festival - one of three -
 1. People now regarded as a commercial - Soubait - a peculiar genius for trade -
 2. of old and until late down as from our own soil - + rel. looked from others and all soil - - a pastoral and agricultural people -

- ① Our patriarch - shepherds -
- ② " great leader - shepherd -

- ③ In wilderness shepherds - In Palest. telling the soil - Festivals - symbol of it -

- ④ Our party - values - (RwH) (Saying of Sings are nature skills - steps in making)

- ⑤ Isaac - Jacob - (Hebrew text) 27.28

- ⑥ In East - returning to soil, city people -

- ① In Eastern Europe -
- ② In America, South Am.
- ③ Powerfully in Palestine - vineyards, olive fields - one for soil -
- ④ Urimali. gub (p. 252) - his prophecy fulfilled

3. And it is well that it should be so -
 1. Goldsmith -
 2. Remoteness from contact with soil - work a people - unstable, and unhappy -

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City life has its compensations and its advantages,
 but it ~~losts~~ often destroys its naturalness
 its strong reality, our spirit balance. It
 brings with it exhibitions and nervous strains
 which wait for mood & unhappiness & dissipation -
 Crowded cities wait for their part in terms
 of crowds & masses - ~~we~~ ~~has~~ a nation which
 looks the pyramidal way, a farming people -
 is very heavy & likely to be destroyed -

4. Joy - ~~עושה פנים~~ ~~עושה פנים~~
1. Joy is made mandatory -
 2. ~~Shammai~~ - ~~Always be cheerful~~
 3. ~~Shmuel~~ - ~~Even be joyful~~
 4. We are dignified, we are helpful.
 5. When we are thankful - we become
 happier - עושה פנים
 6. חיי חסד למנוחה עושה פנים
 7. Halel (Gut)