



Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.

Series IV: Sermons, 1914-1963, undated.

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Succoth, 1936.

Succoth 1936

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1/ Called חג הסוכות - 3- Hadj-

3 Harvest Festivals - Pilgrimage (1) Barley (2) Wheat (3) Fruit-Vintage

2/ 1500 - Harvest Festival par excellence -

Rejoicing 7 days - Everyone - חג שמחה

In days of Temple - Richest ceremonies - Colorful processions
city full of song - Sermones - Dancing with flaming torches

3/ No mere pagan joy - which accompanies - Orgies - Saturnalia
Human animalism on the rampage in an excess of joy

Joy wedded to Piety - חג של צדקה

Joy as well as sorrow must yield a lesson -

Every act or article in connection - didactic value

חג של חסד - חג של חסד - חג של חסד - חג של חסד

4/ Thus 220 - חג של חסד - Recall history!
later ages - followed this tendency - Fact a symbol
Sermons in every thing!

5/ Thus 220 became symbol of many things:

① Israel's Wanderings - not only - Expulsions - Conquest
From 1st Exile in Egypt to Germany

② Symbol of faith & hope - Shelter - Period - Promised Land
always - חג של חסד - חג של חסד - חג של חסד

③ Individual - Life full of wandering - Suffering

