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Succoth, 1941.

1) חג הסוכות - חג האילנות - "חג הקציר" Harvest

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Orig. an agr. festival - celebrated - abundance - ^{אילנות} ^{אילנות} ^{אילנות}
like all else - early spiritualized - genius. Exodus - Thanksgiving

2) This better - greatest rejoicing for us.

In joy - solemn joy - ~~no~~ unbridled hilarity -

- life and death share in Harvest throts.
Consummation of life - Fruition & Achievement of Creative life
Triumph of the Year -

But also End of Year - (Jude)

Creative energy is spent. Winter Told set in.

Snow, like a shroud, will cover dead nature

So doth all end!

- We are thankful, if at Harvest time - our life throts can
exceed our death throts.

Garner an abundant harvest to last us thru the Winter

abundant achievement to outlast death

When there is no harvest - death meets death

- So with life.

3) Our people - nature - folk - its speech & liter. idiosyncrasy ^{described} ^{poetry}
blending - harvesting. Bible - in a way?

① Gen. וְהָיָה בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא אֶקְרֵא אֶתְכֶם אֵילָנוֹת וְאַתְּכֶם אֶשְׁכֵּנוֹת

אילנות. עַד - When it is day - Summer

"If winter comes - can Spring be far behind"

Never loose sight of the Rhythm of Existence. Wheel
of Destiny -

(2) Ps. וְכָל בָּשָׂר וְכָל לֶחֶם אֱדָמָה - Every human harvest
 is drenched in human sweat and tears.
 וְכָל לֶחֶם אֱדָמָה - And every thing else! Rejection
 is hammered out by many hands and heart wounds.
 lengthened pleasure, ^{little} experience must cut deep ^{wounds} into
our hearts - for painful see to grow there

(3) Hos 10. כִּי יִלְכֹּד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד - וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד

Rebuke. Nothing yields ^{am} nothing!

Evil - super-evil.

P. וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד - Evil - Vanity

(4) Europe - No harvest in Europe - Starving - Is it?
 "The harvest is past - the summer is ended & we are not saved"
 There is an harvest - death! - False idias -
Forget - וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד -
reach in mercy!

(5) As individuals - this Harvest season - should renew as

(1) Sow early - וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד - Delay!

(2) Sow in faith & with courage - Not afraid of
wind or weather -

וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד - וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד וְיִשְׁמָד

Observes wind - Watches clouds

(3) Grateful - ^{markets} (1) Heat - (2) Shade - desert (3) Water
 (4) Health (5) Freedom -

"The warm sun is failing; the bleak wind is wailing
The bare boughs are sighing; the pale flowers are dying
And the Year on the earth, her death-bed, in a shroud of leaves
dead, is lying.

