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Succoth, 1951.

1. לולא - New Year - הרגל - ה'תשנ"ב - עונת - 5-576

2. גור to זרע - better to זרע -

- גור to הפרי - פירות - result

- Not given to all to זרע what they had sowed.

= Sometimes best efforts - unrewarded -

best seed - drought

(a) Blessed - privileged to זרע the an abundant harvest
- plowing - seeding - weeding - tending

(b) God wants us to זרע at such harvest
whether of field - earnings

(c) לולא נזרע הזרע

(d) A man should not be ashamed to זרע - to
be happy at merited means - achievement

(e) It is a צו to זרע! Far from הרגל
- our rel. bids us to זרע deep

(2)

Vale d'...

Two interesting aspects
of the subject matter

'all those who take

but the earth rejoices - but the unbelieved, the slaves of God

- God's way for man is not and his ordinances are not
constantly intended to make man sad, depressed and ~~unhappy~~ ~~unhappy~~

2 / מלכות ושלום - They are

sweater & having the bag with

4) This holiday - / 1000000 / 15 — Then shalt keep the feast
of tabernacles seven days, after the feast gathered in from thy threshing-
floor and from thy winnowing. And thou shalt rejoice in thy feast,
thou and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy man-servant, and thy maid-
servant, and the Levite, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow
that are within thy gates — and thou shalt be altogether joyful —

ה'תש"ז י"ב

5/ God created a good world - abundant possibility for
happiness - much of which is lost - intell & happiness

① 1002 - God wants us to enjoy this life -
even - family life - friendship - adventure & heart & joy
- health - & order & beauty

Man has made Haff. rare.

5/ Our Holiday stresses the Duty & Haff - Duty & Freedom.
Must build for it - train for it - plant for it.

'Not easy'! ש'נצח פ'רש' - our highest exaltations
like our greatest achievements - result of struggle -

Suffering - sacrifices - tears.

- The more we invest in labor - the more we spare

ז'ב, ז'ב -

- But those who are unwilling - to break the hard period
- remove the stubborn rocks - learn the long, holiday

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- endure cold, heat, winds, rains, storms -

- No song at harvest time.

ז'ב, ז'ב - ז'ב, ז'ב - ז'ב, ז'ב -

6/ Organic relat. bet. what you sow - reap -

- Poor seed - never yield good fruit.

- Those who plant thorns & thistles - expect what & when

6/ Our world today is garnering a harvest of weeds - (c)
- the seeds of hate, evil, materialism - the drops of seeds of

was.
- Racism, Chauvinism, class-struggle, militarism -
— הם יזרעו - הם יזרעו / הם יזרעו - 'they that
plant iniquity and sow mischief - shall reap the same'

7/ For a good harvest - good seeds - brotherhood, tolerance
cooperation, love - הם יזרעו / הם יזרעו - 'Sow in righteousness - reap in mercy'

8/ Then mankind will rejoice - הם יזרעו / הם יזרעו
הם יזרעו / הם יזרעו

'The nations all will be glad and sing for joy - for then
will judge the peoples with equity and lead the nations after
the sword' -