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We shall carry on! Our answer, 1929.

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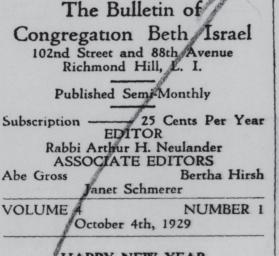
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Rabbi and the Officers and the Board of Trustees of Congregation Beth Israel take this opportunity of extending to the members and the many friends of the Congregation their greetings at the beginning of the New Year, 5690. May the New Year bring to us the bounties of God, good health, material prosperity, and spiritual happiness. May our private hopes be fulfilled for good and may the dreams of Israel be crowned with success.

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FEES FOR BAR MITZVAH LESSONS

On recommendation of the School Board, the Board of Trustees at its last regular meeting passed a resolution requiring the School authorities to make a charge of thirty dollars for instructions in the Bar Mitzvah class. Only such children who will have been in our Hebrew School for at least one year will be permitted to enter the Bar Mitzvah class. Such a pupil if he is the son of a member in good standing will not be charged this fee.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN HEBREW SCHOOL-

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