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Resurgence Report

1975 was in many ways a good year for Resurgence. From 850 subscribers we grew to 1500 and casual sales are about 1000. In March we produced a joint issue with Undercurrents which was a stimulating and enriching experience besides being financially helpful. We made the delightful discovery that Yehudi Menuhin was so enthusiastic a supporter of Resurgence that he would give us a concert. And not only he but many artists contributed to make it a great celebration and brought us besides the benefit of £700.

In spite of growing sales we have still needed financial gifts. Many readers have given generously and we are especially grateful to the Howard Cheyney Trust which gave us £500.

50p may seem a very high cover price but for a small circulation magazine,

unsupported by much advertising revenue, the cheapest printer, the cheapest designers, the cheapest type-setter and contributors who write for love not money still do not add up to a cheap magazine. But we have been receiving warm letters of appreciation from our readers here and abroad so we feel that we should continue.

Prism Press of Dorchester, Dorset, is publishing a collection of Resurgence articles culled from our nine years. The editor appeared in a 30-minute interview on BBC television speaking on the theme 'Time Running Out'. Resurgence was mentioned in The Times, The Guardian, New Scientist and various other journals.

But the year has ended on a sad note: Hugh Sharman who with Terry Sharman has given a home, love and generous

support to Resurgence for many years and feels that he can no longer be so intimately connected with it. Hugh has supported Resurgence in good times and bad, so his decision is a great loss to the magazine.

Now we are establishing a non profit making Publishing Trust to guarantee the continued existence of Resurgence. We hope that the magazine will be very open to its readers and that they will find it easy to participate in the running of it, by writing for it, by criticising it, by distributing it and in a hundred other ways. To this end fortnightly meetings are planned in London. Please write to me if you are interested.

Satish Kumar