

THE ILLAWARRA STAR

Has anyone heard of or, better still, possesses copies of a local newspaper called The Illawarra Star. I am not familiar with it but an acquaintance informs me it was owned by W.C. Wentworth. Furthermore, this acquaintance informs me that one of its journalists, David Henwood, was an undercover Military Intelligence Officer who spent a lot of time with an ironworker called Gordon King, who was the local head of the Communist Part of Australia.

I would be delighted to hear from any reader who can provide any information about Henwood or King. I would be even more pleased to hear that somewhere someone has preserved some copies of the Illawarra Star, particularly those produced in the late 1930s and early 1940s.