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16, George Avenue,
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12th November, '48.

S.A. Institute of Soc. Relations.

A meeting of the Council will be held on Friday 10th of December, 1948 at 8p.m. in Room 77 of the Johannesburg Public Library.

The Agenda for this meeting includes an address by the Hon. the Administrator of the Transvaal, Dr. Wm Nicol whose interest in and knowledge of the needs of Adult Education is well known.

The Council will also be asked at this meeting to adopt the Constitution drawn up by the Executive Committee. A copy of the draft is enclosed for your perusal and use by your representatives at the meeting.

You are invited to send two representatives to the meeting with full voting powers. It must be emphasised that this is not a public meeting and that no one besides the official representatives of affiliated organisations will be admitted. This measure is necessary not only because the capacity of the room is limited but because the identification of those entitled to vote would be complicated by the presence of the general public.

Would you please complete the subjoined form and return it to me as soon as possible so that a check can be made at the door of those seeking admission to the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

D.A. Etheredge
D.A. Etheredge,
Organising Secretary.

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AGENDA.

Mr. J. R. Stewart Jones
attended the meet up.
Miss D. Larty represents
the Reg. Office on the
Executive with other
Organisations. But she
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- Address by the Hon. the Administrator of the Transvaal, Dr Wm. Nicol.
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