111 33 Ea 1.14.2.4. Morehele to imperialism; colonialism and INTERNATIONAL POLICY: The Addican National Considers is totally and forms and Manufactations of Mattonal and Transportations and peoples on the basis of absolute equality, mutual respectional co-operation. The Congress supports the struggles of all peoples for freedom, self-determination and peace. To this end the Congress is in favour of a system of co-ordination amongst all anti-imperialist forces, especially in Africa. The Congress believes that freed from the 2. POLITICAL OUTLOOK: present countless oppressive, harassing and humiliating shackles and restrictions, that having attained their liberty and freedom, the Africans will make an immense contribution to the progress and culture of the world. The purpose of the Congress in organising and in engaging in political activities, therefore, is to set the Africans free and to enable them to give their best to the science of government, the happiness and progress of mankind, the art of living with others and inter-racial relationship. The African National Congress holds that 3. ECONOMIC POLICY: political democracy remains an empty form without substance unless it is properly founded on a base of economic and especially industrial democracy. Its economic policy can therefore be stated under the following sub-headings:-The African National Congress stands for (a) Land: far-reaching agrarian reforms in the following directions:-The re-division of land among the peasants (i) of all nationalities on an equitable basis. The application of modern scientific methods (ii)to, and planned development of agriculture. (iii) The improvement of land, the conservation of water supplies for irrigational and other purposes. (iv) The mass education of peasants and farmers in the techniques of agricultural production. The African National Congress aims at:-(b) Industry:

The full industrialisation of South Africa in

order to raise the level of culture and the

other discriminatory provisions so that workers of all nationalities may be afforded

occupations, reap economic benefits and gain

The establishment in the constitution of the

full and unhampered right of workers to employment, and the right to organise themselves in order to promote and safeguard their interests.

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standards of living of the workers.

(ii) The abolition of industrial colour bars and

equal opportunities to enter skilled

technical experience and efficiency.

skill and knowledge.

(iii) The establishment of technical schools and colleges so as to give the workers technical education and training and to increase their

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- (c) General National Economy: Further, and generally, the African National Congress aims at a national economy which will:-
  - (i) Embrace all peoples and groups within the State.
  - (ii) Eliminate discrimination and injustices and ensure a just and equitable distribution of the national wealth among the people.
  - (iii) Give all men and women an equal chance to improve their lot.
  - (iv) Eliminate the basis of racial or national superiority and domination, in other words, to adopt such measures as will eradicate and remove racial or national privileges and favouritism.

## 4. EDUCATIONAL POLICY:

- (a) The ultimate goal of the African National Congress in so far as education is concerned is a 100% literacy among the people, in order to ensure the realisation of an effective democracy. Some of the means to that end are:-
  - (i) Free compulsory education to all children up to the age of eighteen,
  - (ii) Adequate training facilities, proper accommodation for children in all schools and colleges. All teachers to be paid salaries which are sufficient for them to maintain their dignity and self-respect.
  - (iii) Mass adult education by means of night schools, adult classes, summer and winter schools.
- (b) All persons to have a sound general education, and to have access to the type of education that they are suited for. They are to have access to aesthetic, vocational and technical training.
- (c) The Congress stands for the policy of assimilating the best elements in other civilisations and cultures into the firm basis of what is good and durable in the African's own culture. In this way Africa will be in a position to make her own special contribution to human progress in modern times.
- (d) The Congress supports the cultural struggle of the African people in all categories, and encourages all works and efforts by African artists, and stands for a co-ordinated development of African cultural activity.

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