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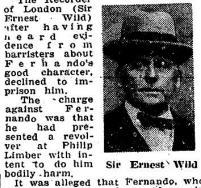
## AUSTRALIAN BLACK IN **ENGLISH COURT**

## Judge Gives Him Chance

(Herald Special Representative)

LONDON January 31. — Anthony Martin Fernando, 65, toyhawker, an aborigine born near Sydney, was remanded for a month at the Old Palley, today, to ascertain what could be done for him.

The Recorder of London (Sir Ernest Wild) after having neard evidence from barristers about Fer hando's



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It was alleged that Fernando, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault, had threatened Limber, who had taunted him/about being black.

Fernando after having worked for English barrisrers, became involved with the Fassist Government in 1923 because of the distribution of pamphlats in citally alleging that the British Covernmens was systematically experimentally was interested for several months without within the deported to. England, was the became a barristed's servans.

## "CRIMES OF WHITES"

Fernando declared that he had seen whites murder and ill-treat aborigines without abeing punished. For this reason he word the British. He paraded kondorfed the British. He paraded kondorfed the British. He paraded kondorfed the British. Addressing the court in fluent English he said: I am boycotted everywhere. Look at my rags. I cannot makeneds meet. All you hear is, 'Go away Mack man.' It is all tommyrot of the ward are savages. The whites have the and slowly starved or hanged the aborigines' cause since 1887."

Sir Ernest and said it was most provoking for wone to call attention to Fernancos color. He asked two barristers, who had employed Fernando, and to whom he had given satisfactory service, to arra to assist him.

Fernando said to the judge: "The prejudice against the blacks was almost beyond belief, though there was no race in the world equal to the Australian natives. They were the most cultured people; and would have been Britain's pride if they had been treated