



## General B. O. Davis Addresses 369th Vets

NEW YORK—General B. O. Davis Sr. of the Inspector General's Office of the War Department, addressed the veterans of the 369th, old Fifteenth Infantry, and the other subsidiaries of the original Fifteenth Infantry, New York Guard, in a memorial service honoring the dead at the Mother Zion AME Church, Sunday, Nov. 10.

The subject of General Davis's speech was "The Negro Soldier's Progress." Tracing the advancement of the Negro soldier from the days of Crispus Attucks in Boston, Peter Salem on Bunker Hill, the War of 1812, the role of the Negro soldier with the Ninth Cavalry in the War of 1890 with the Sioux Indians, to World Wars I and II, he stated that the Negro is known for his gallantry in action as displayed in all of our wars.

### LAUDS STATE

He stated that New York State should keep the United Nations here in this State, where the Four Freedoms are exemplified more than in any other. The Negro soldier, he continued, who, too, has made the supreme sacrifice, should pledge himself to bring about the fullest realization of the Four Free-

doms as he did in preparing to fight to maintain them. As freedom goes, he continued, so goes the progress of the Negro soldier.

Other officers present included Col. W. Woodruff Chisum of the Fifteenth Infantry, N. Y. G.; Col. Chauncey Hooper, now attached to the Fifteenth Inf., N. Y. G.; Col. D. Maurice Moses, Col. Willmer Lucas of the 369th C. A. (A. A.); Lieut. Col. Ira Aldridge, Colonel MacArthur, and Capt. Harold Weaver of the Fifteenth Veterans Corps, Major Howard C. Bates, Lieut. W. Roscoe Wilks and Capt. Victor C. Houtman.

—BILBO MUST GO—

**BACK TO ALABAMA**—Atty. Arthur A. Madison, who two years ago was jailed in Montgomery for waging a campaign for the rights of Negroes to vote in Alabama, returned there last week to continue the fight. He is to take an active part in the present vote registration in Alabama, which began Monday, Nov. 11, and will continue through January, 1947.

## Trusteeship for Samoa Up for Consideration

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Western Samoa, a collection of volcanic islands in the Pacific, and described as a place where every man lives in real hope of becoming a king, was the first of eight draft agreements submitted by countries ruling over former League of Nations mandates to be considered as a trustee under New Zealand.

C. G. R. McKay, New Zealand's Secretary of Island Territories, spoke on the scenic and social characteristics of Western Samoa. He emphasized the intelligence and pride of the natives and told of the island's clan rule. Mr. McKay's report represented the western islands of the group, some thirty-five miles from American Samoa, with a population of 70,000.

The people live in a society of clans, each made up of twenty persons, with the clan head chosen by what Mr. McKay said might be called "feudal democracy." He

questioned the use of the words "United Nations," where he thought "General Assembly" would have been more proper. Mr. McKay replied that the draft had been made as simple as possible to facilitate its translation into the Samoan tongue.

### CULTURAL INDEPENDENCE

The New Zealander emphasized the cultural independence of the islanders and said they would be much disturbed at being classified among the "suppressed peoples."

## The WORLD TODAY

By George S. Schuyler

To add to the insult of the United Nations fraud, America has learned that it must pay 50 per cent of the cost of the show while no other nation pays more than 10 per cent, and most of the big ones considerably less. What orifice world unity?

HOLLAND AND INDONESIA have initiated the agreement recognizing the Indonesian Republic as co-equal within the Netherlands Empire, just like the nations within the British Empire. It is gratify-



**169 YEARS OF SERVICE**—These "old-timers" at Fort Knox, Ky., represent years of service, with many months in the Pacific and European Theaters. Left to right: First Sgt. Newton T. City (thirty-two years); S/Sgt. Manhattan, Kan. (twenty-nine years).

