



Gaza: Palestinian mother protests arrest of her son.

The outpouring of mass sentiment in Jordan can also be understood on the backdrop of the March of Return organized the previous week by 120 unions in Jordan, on the 42nd anniversary of Israel's creation. Tens of

thousands, Jordanians and Palestinians, marched towards the Allenby Bridge, one of the crossings to Palestine, to stress the Palestinian right of return. A large number of demonstrators rushed passed the main rally held 700 meters from the

bridge, and were faced by the Jordanian security forces who used teargas and fired in the air to hinder their continued march towards Palestine. Over 100 people were injured in the resulting three-hour clash. The authorities seemed to have prepared for this possibility, for army tanks and soldiers were present, backing up the police.

Also in Lebanon, there were massive demonstrations in cities and camps protesting the Zionist murder, and a general strike in all the nationalist areas. In Beirut, 20,000 marched in an enormous display of Palestinian resurgence in the war-torn city. Meanwhile, Palestinian militants stepped up their attacks on the Israeli-occupied zone of South Lebanon.

The Palestinian resistance organizations present in Syria staged an enormous demonstration in Yarmouk Camp on the edge of Damascus, while mass protests occurred in many other smaller camps as well.

### **The battle for international protection**

At a May 15th press conference in Jerusalem, to mark 42 years of Palestinian dispossession due to the creation of Israel, a group of prominent Palestinians

Khan Danoun Camp (South Syria) protests the massacre

