



Monument of Land Day martyrs.

DEATH IN ZIONIST PRISON

On April 6th, it was reported that Tariq Yasin Hashim Al Hamouri, 24 year old Palestinian, died in Ramleh prison. Tariq was an engineering student at a university in the USA, who had returned to his homeland, occupied Palestine, over a year ago. There he was arrested and sentenced to three years imprisonment on charges of «threatening national security.» He had served one and a half years when he died. His family lives in Kuwait. He was buried late at night with only a few family members present, on the orders of the Zionist authorities.

HOME DESTRUCTION

Jamil Ali Mattar, head of an eight-member family, from Jabal Al Mukabir in Jerusalem, destroyed his three-room house due to a Zionist court ruling that it was built without a permit. The court had given him two choices: Either he could destroy his home himself, or the municipality would do it for him, in which event he would have to pay the equivalent of \$500.



Palestinian flag raised in Ummel Fahm.



The occupation authorities also launched a broad arrest campaign, piling up new inmates for Ansar 2 detention center. Patrols were increased in Gaza city, Rafah, Shatti, Jabalia camp and others. The General Inspector of Israeli Police David Kraus stated, «Israeli reinforcements have been increased in the Galilee, Triangle and more markedly in Jerusalem.»

MARCH 30TH

On the morning of March 30th, demonstrations and strikes erupted in all major Palestinian cities and camps, and most villages. The Zionist authorities issued a radio call for Palestinians not to join the strikes and demonstrations. However, the ineffectiveness of this call was seen in the reports of clashes, curfews and arrests that filtered through in the media.

Regular daily life came to a halt as people went on strike. Schools and shops alike closed down, as Palestinians prepared for the marches in Araba and Nazareth, in the Galilee, Um Al Fahm and Rahat (Naqab). In Kaboul, in the Triangle, the Palestinian flag was hoisted to honor Land Day. The strike spread through Al Tireh, Kafr Qasim, Taibeh, Arara, Jerusalem ►