Israel troops were locked in fierce combat yesterday with units of Trans-Jordan's Arab Legion within Jerusalem (1). The battle of the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road continued with the Arabs capturing Hartuv, south of Bab el Wad. The situation at Latrun, astride the highway, was obscure. The Jews had reported its capture on Sunday, but Arab sources yesterday said they repulsed Jewish attacks on the city. Tel Aviv (2) experienced its fifth day of air attacks. The battle at Ramle, southeast of Tel Aviv, was still in progress with the Jews reporting minor successes. Safad was seized by Israeli troops. In the Galilee sector, Hagannah said its forces had counterattacked at Samakh (3) and recaptured part of the town. Earlier reports from Arab sources said Syrian units were fanning out from Samakh in drives aimed at Beisan, to the south, and Safad (4) to the north. Egyptian infantry occupied Beis Hanun (5), north of Gaza, and Egyptian planes bombed Negba and Deir Sunied in the same area.