

STATE GROUP DROPS CONSTABLES' LODGE

Garden Spot Lodge Suspended After
Advertising Campaign Charges

The Fraternal Order of Police, at its state convention here in Allentown, suspended the Garden Spot Lodge No. 92, of Lancaster county, because

21 to 23, and reports also were heard of the C. P. A. sessions held recently in Altoona and Harrisburg.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 13, at 34½ North Queen street.

it consists principally of constables rather than municipal police officers. The suspended lodge can appeal only to the grand lodge.

Constable George Peffley, Lancaster township, representing Garden Spot lodge, had no comment on the action. He returned from the convention Tuesday. His organization had been criticized locally for its solicitation of ads for a souvenir book, and officers of the state association had served notice that it should publish or refund the money. Peffley said the book would be published.

City police are members of the Red Rose Lodge, No. 16, which had no connection with the Garden Spot unit. Sergeant Albert F. Montgomery represented it at the convention.

1939 Garden Spot disbanded by State FOP

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