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# FOP Exec Blasts Arbitration Lag

Lancaster county townships and boroughs that have refused to negotiate with policemen came under fire at the Lancaster City Council meeting Tuesday from George J. Schreder, president of the Lancaster Red Rose Lodge 16, Fraternal Order of Police.

Schreder, while praising the Lancaster officials for their "tough" but "fair" negotiations with police representatives, blasted governmental bodies in the county that "did not see fit to negotiate with their police."

He said the Lancaster City negotiations came about as a

result of the voters' approval of "amendment 9 A last year at the polls."

"The State Legislature passed the bill and then Governor Shafer signed the bill into Act III, which gives the policemen the right of negotiation and binding arbitration," he said.

"With the city being the leader, we were hoping this pact would set a trend for similar meetings and contracts for the smaller police departments in the county.

### **NOT THE CASE**

"Unfortunately, in at least two instances in the county,

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