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Japs in Our Hair.

When permission was given for establishment of the Japanese evacuee camps in Arkansas, all kinds of assurances were given by federal officials that the Japs would be kept inside the reservations and that they would not be permitted to compete with Arkansans for jobs, and would not let be allowed to buy land here. Already, even before the full quotas of Japs are settled here, intimations are cropping up that the assurances were not sincere. It is even rumored that war plants may be built near the Jap colonies to provide work for them. Governor Adkins, who took the promises at face value, is now protesting

to the WRA, and asking that they keep their promises. As I pointed out in this column when the Jap colonies were scheduled for Arkansas, a close watch must be kept to prevent an "infiltration" of the yellow race among us. I talked to officials of the FSA, some of whom are now connected with the Jap colonies, and they pooh-poohed my expressed fears. But I am afraid I'll be able to say "I told you so."