Your Job in Germany

Text der Sequenz "Fraternisierungsverbot für US-Soldaten"

The problem now is future peace. That is your job in Germany.

Germany today apears to be beaten. Hitler – out. Swastikas – gone. Nazi-propaganda – off the air. Concentration camps – empty.

You see ruins, you see flowers, you see some very pretty scenery. Don't let it fool you! You are in enemy country! Be alert, suspicious of everyone! The Nazi party may be gone, but Nazi thinking, Nazi training and Nazi trickery remain.

Practically every German was part of the Nazi network. Guard particularly against this group, these are the most dangerous: German youth. Children when the Nazi party came on to power, they know no other system than the one that poisoned their mind. They are soaped in it. Trained to win by cheating, trained to pick on the weak, they heard no free speech, read no free press. They were brought up on straight propaganda, products of the worst educational crime in the entire history of the world.

Every German is a potential source of trouble. Therefore there must be no fraternisation with any of the German people. Fraternisation means making friends. The German people are not our friends. They cannot come back into the civilized fold, just by sticking out their hand and saying I'm sorry. Sorry! Not sorry, they caused the war, they are only sorry they lost it.