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Public opinion in Berlin clashed over the plan to demolish and remove the ruins of the Kaiser-Wilhelm Memorial Church. The church, a landmark and symbol of West Berlin, which is situated on the famous boulevard "Kurfürstendamm", was nearly completely destroyed by bombs. The remaining tower was to be removed and a new church to be built. - However, when the plans for the new church were published a storm of public opinion arose against the project. In the face of the protests the authorities have now decided to restore the steeple and to modify the present plans.