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## Latest Nazi Church Ban

The Mother Church in Boston controls every **Christian Science church** in the world, including the 315 in Britain and the 100-odd in Germany. Two months ago, Boston headquarters revealed the Nazi Gestapo had shut down the nine churches in Berlin and would soon crack down elsewhere in the Reich. Last week the news agency Dienst aus Deutschland announced that, at Hitler's orders, Christian Science has been completely outlawed "for the protection of public and state." Presumably, the Nazis frowned on the German branches' ties to America.

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