

# Balto. Boy Now in London, Actually Dances to Live

## Little Joey Shields Regained Health Through Exercise

"Heavy, heavy hangs over your head!"  
To you that expression is merely reminiscent of a childhood game that you played when a kid, but to little Joey Shields, Baltimore boy who is now a sensational dancer in London, it represents stark reality.

Little Joey, as he was known when a star over the Keith-Albee Circuit here before sailing to Europe to be starred in a big musical comedy produced by Charles B. Cochran, white, Britain's leading producer, really dances to live. This is not used in the same sense that other dancers dance to live by keeping the wolf away from the door. Dancing to Joey means life itself.

### Was Sickly

The little fellow, only 18 years of age, one-time partner of Sunshine Sammy, clever motion picture and stage star, was from early childhood a sickly, emaciated child. In order to save his life his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shields of this city, placed him under the care of the late Dr. Haer, child specialist, who labored with him for years. During this period Joey underwent several major operations.

### Wanted to Live

Given up on a number of occasions, little Joey pulled himself through only by his own desire to live, to fight to laugh, to sing and dance. When released from the hospital, his parents sought to keep him quiet, keep him at home where they could give him the best of attention, but little Joey would have none of this. He wanted to do the Charleston. He wanted to do the Black Bottom. He wanted to strengthen his lungs by singing and entertaining his friends.

At first the physicians themselves objected to this, fearing that it would result in a relapse, but later they changed their minds when they saw him steadily improving in physique and sturdiness under his own methods.

Little Joey danced his way to health, health that he had never known before. While he had won his fight for life he was still dissatisfied. He wanted to taste of fame, but the greatest bugaboo of all kept this out of his grasp. His parents were afraid to let him out of their charge.

His sisters and brothers kept a close watch over their little brother, but one day he slipped away and got a tryout with Bud Harris and Sammy Vanderhurst who were playing the Maryland Theatre here at the time. He went on in the act and became an instant hit.

So pleased were these two comedians with the success he had made that they requested that he be permitted to accompany them on their tour. This was, of course, refused. But when the big touring circus that the pair traveled in pulled out of town at the end of the week little Joey was packed away among the bags and bundles. His rise to fame

### Just a Kid Then



JOEY SHIELDS as he appeared three years ago when he was a juvenile performer here.

### Career Threatened



PAUL ROBESON

Internationally known singer, whose whole career is threatened by tuberculosis of the throat, a disease with which he is reported to be suffering at his London home.

## GARVEY IS OFF TO LONDON TO SEE GANDHI

ST. ANDREW, Jamaica.—Marcus Garvey, founder of the U.N.I.A. and popular leader of the masses, was again returned to the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation (City Council) as the choice of the electorate.

Immediately after the election returns were made public, Garvey bid adieu to 10,000 of his followers and friends at Edgewater Park and sailed for London to keep his rendezvous with Mahatma Gandhi and a group of African chiefs.

His private secretary, Miss Hazel Esridge, of Ithaca, N.Y., accompanied him. While in London he will be the guest of Dr. Dogsdall, 11 Westbourn Road, Forest Hill, S.E. 23.

Contrary to current reports, Garvey will not move the headquarters of the U.N.I.A. to London but will travel in Europe for two months, re-

### A London Sensation Now



PEE-WEE WILLIAMS AND JOEY SHIELDS as they are appearing now in London music halls.

was sure and certain from that point, California rejuvenated him. He later joined Sunshine Sammy and his troupe and enjoyed a long tour.

### Went Abroad

Last year when Billy Pierce, famous Broadway dancing master who has taught more white stars how to dance than any other dancing instructor, was engaged to produce the dances for Mr. Cochran's show, he sent Joey and little Pee Wee Williams, his new partner, to become a part of that production. So successful was this venture that the youthful team has been retained in Europe to appear in a new vehicle that will probably keep them abroad for another year. Those who are thrilled by Joey's pleasant smile, his charming voice and nimble feet do not know what is going on behind the scenes. They do not know that here is just a little homesick boy, who after each performance must dress his body where the effects of the surgeon's knife is still sore and active, a little boy who is helping others forget their sorrows and cares while he dances—dances to live. "Heavy, heavy hangs over his head!"

### Plans New Show

The team is under the management of Buddy Bradley, formerly associated with Billy Pierce's New York Studio. Bradley has been engaged to produce the dances for "50 Million Frenchmen," a musical comedy which had a successful Broadway run and is now to be presented in London with an English cast.

Joey is now recording for the Decca Recording Company. He is singing the vocal refrains with Spike Hughes's dance orchestra and is billed as "Decca's Most Happy Discoverer."

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### Spoke the Truth

Some time ago, on a summerlike evening, we had planned to motor to the neighborhood suburb. I, as donning my coat and hat when the doorbell rang and, hearing some one go to the door, I called out, "Mother, I hope that isn't that old gossip come over to get you to play cards." To say I was embarrassed is putting it mildly, for when I walked to the door there stood our gossip neighbor with a look of hauteur on her face. B. R. S.

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