

**Proclamation by General Jordan—Assurance
of American Sympathy—Appeal to the Volun-
teers.**

The two following proclamations have been issued
from the Patriot Headquarters:—

HABANA, June 20, 1893.

CUBANS—When I decided to come to your country
in order to assist you in conquering the tyranny of
the Spanish government that has so long oppressed
you I took the supreme resolution to die with you
should fate decree that you were to be vanquished
by that enemy, now the only Power in our America
that is fighting for the maintenance of despotism
and tyranny. Favored with the command of
the Eastern State by the General-in-Chief,
I will endeavor to discharge that honor-
able charge if you will assist me by
your valor and decision, already so well known,
and if your worthy chiefs will co-operate we will
soon be on the road to victory. The sympathies in-
spired for your cause with the people of North
America are great. I can assure you that I am but
the forerunner of other generals of that nation who
will come, accompanied by thousands of soldiers
whose only wish is to be at your side and to partici-
pate in your perils and glories. It is with deep feel-
ings of pain that I learn that many, misled by false
representations, are far from us with the enemy.
May they repent in time and return to my side,
where, by shedding their blood in the defence of
their country, they may yet bequeath an honor-
able name to their children. If they do
not act thus, they will be victims to
their shortsightedness, for the liberty of Cuba is
now an accomplished fact. Yes, Cubans, the
people of the United States are decided to come in
numbers to break your fetters. You will soon see
the coasts surrounded by American vessels, bringing
thousands of valorous men resolved to drive the last
soldier or partizan of the Spanish government from
this beautiful country. Cubans, confide in me as I
confide in you. Let us hasten to fight the enemies
of your growing liberty, and your efforts will avail.
Viva Cuba! Viva all free men!

THOMAS JORDAN, General in Chief.

HABANA, June 22, 1893.

To the mobilised troops of Cuba, del Cobre and
Palma Soriano:—Two great expeditions with arms
and provisions have reached us. The Southern
General Jordan, accompanied by Francisco
Javiere Cisneros and many valorous and intelligent
soldiers have arrived to assist us in driving from our
soil the hated Lion of Castile, who, although his
power here is expiring, yet hesitates to cross the sea.
Many of you, ignorant of the purport of a revolu-
tion which aims at independence and deceived by
those whose intention is hereafter to impose enor-
mous taxes, which they are now levying in the
shape of blood and produce, still remain in the
ranks of the opposite party, to the shame and dis-
grace of our future liberty; nevertheless we foster
the hope that when undeceived and repenting you
will rush into our arms that we may struggle to-
gether and so make good the wrongs that you
thoughtlessly have done to the cause of the republic.
Mobilized volunteers, let us forget the past. Come
soon, so that we may break the bread of peace and
then fight united against the defenders of a lost
cause. Mobilized volunteers, away with slaves and
masters. Viva the newcomers! Viva the republic
of Cuba!

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