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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHAMPION OF STOCKHOLDER RIGHTS LAW FORUM SPEAKER

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--A champion of the rights of corporate stockholders will speak at the University of San Diego at noon, Friday, Dec. 5.

Lewis Gilbert, challenger of figures prominent in the business world in his battle with corporate structures, will speak in More Hall, sponsored by the USD School of Law student Law Forum. The meeting is open to the general public.

Called a "knight in shining armor who rides forth to do battle with the corporate dragon," Gilbert had challenged the actions of men such as the late Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Gen. David Sarnoff of Radio Corporation of America.

Gilbert has been called "America's No. 1 Stockholder." He has said, "We are, I believe, moving toward the Golden Day. The time, perhaps, is not too distant when every American will be a shareholder with a democratic voice in the management of an ever-expanding economy."

Gilbert said of the start of his crusade, "It was in 1932, the depths of the Depression. I had received gifts from my parents of small amounts of stock in some 50 corporations.

"With all the misery I saw around me, I was searching for a solution, as many people were. If business ran the country, I thought there must be something wrong with business.

"As a stockholder I had a right to ask questions of top management to find out what they were trying to do to help people." Gilbert has been questioning the actions of corporate management ever since.

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