The liberal media are at war with President Donald Trump, his administration, his cabinet appointees, his White House staff, and even his wife and children. No matter what Trump does, every day the liberal media brutally attack his administration.

They either flat-out lie, twist the facts, censor facts they don’t like, rely on unnamed “sources,” or mock the Trump White House. Hollywood, liberal TV talk shows, Saturday Night Live, and leftist CEOs are participating in the assault. They are all in ideological lockstep to bring down Trump, by hook or by crook.

The MRC documents and exposes this liberal media bias 24/7 through our divisions: News Analysis, NewsBusters, MRC Culture, MRC Business, MRCTV, and CNSNews.com. We also convey this information to other conservative groups and the public through Twitter, Facebook, e-mail alerts, press releases, MRC Action, and in radio and TV interviews of our expert staff. Through all these venues we’re reaching millions of Americans every single day exposing the leftist media agenda.

The leftist press’ onslaught on Trump is extremely destructive to the country. As I commented recently on the Fox Business Channel, the liberal media “would rather bring the government down to a crashing halt and destroy America’s credibility overseas and cause mayhem” than let Trump succeed.

As part of that mayhem, the left-wing media are ripping into Trump’s staff. For instance, White House Senior Counselor Kellyanne Conway, a friend of the MRC and an old friend of mine, is despised by the establishment press.

Brian Stelter, host of CNN’s Reliable Sources, hyperventilates over President Trump, “Do citizens in dictatorships recognize what’s happening right here, right now? Are they looking at the first two days of the Trump administration and saying, ‘Oh, that’s what my leader does?’”

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week, but in her case it has been downright mean-spirited. In one skit, Conway was portrayed as the psychopathic stalker/murderer from the movie Fatal Attraction.

As for some cabinet appointments, the hateful liberal press has smeared them as “radicals,” “hardline,” and “racially insensitive” — and those are the kind words!

The Washington Post’s Jennifer Rubin described the Trump cabinet as “ignoramus, billionaires and a few generals. This is pretty frightful stuff. You have loads of people who have never been in government.”

Fox News’ Juan Williams described the cabinet as “a team of radicals.”

Bloomberg’s John Heilemann whined that Trump’s team is “so white” and Steve Bannon, Mike Flynn, and Jeff Sessions “have a history of being involved at a minimum in racially insensitive endeavors.... Having said racially insensitive things....”

Heilemann gave no quotes to back up his smear. He then went on to complain that this is “a hardline group on immigration, on foreign policy, on politics ... an ideological group.”

The Los Angeles Times ran a “profile” on Jeff Sessions, the new attorney general. Evoking the Old South, The Times called him “Jefferson Beauregard Sessions III,” noted that he went to an “all-white school,” and that his father was “an avowed segregationist.” Ipso facto, Sessions has a racist past.

MSNBC’s Joy Reid fretted that Sessions’ confirmation hearing was only two days long. Panelist Jason Johnson agreed and added, “It takes a long time to lay out how much of a bigot he is.”

The liberal media despise Sessions not because he’s a racist — he is not — but because he is a smart, committed conservative.

As for EPA nominee Scott Pruitt, CBS’s Nancy Cordes felt it necessary to quote the left-wing Sierra Club: “Having Scott Pruitt in charge of the EPA is like putting an arsonist in charge of fighting fires.” Her colleague Scott Pelley “snarked” that Trump wants to put “a global warming skeptic in charge of protecting the environment.”

NBC’s Matt Lauer questioned whether the Pruitt pick was an “environmental disaster” while CNN’s Chris Cuomo compared Pruitt to people who “thought the world was flat.”

The liberal media did not spare the highly esteemed pediatric neurosurgeon Ben Carson, who was picked to run HUD. The NYTs’ Michael Kimmelman described the doctor, who grew up partly in public housing, as “yet another calamity.”

The NYTs also ran a headline, “How Ben Carson Could Undo a Desegregation Effort.”

First lady Melania Trump has been criticized by the liberal media for not moving into the White House — she is waiting for her son Barron to finish middle school this spring in New York City.

In February, NYT reporter Jacob Bernstein, son of Watergate journalist Carl Bernstein, called Mrs. Trump “a hooker” at a fashion event in the Big Apple. He was called out on Twitter by a model sitting next to him and his editorial bosses reprimanded him. Nonetheless, that whorish language seems to epitomize how the leftist media view the president, the first lady, and the administration.

How would the left react if Rush Limbaugh called Michelle Obama a hooker?

Because of the conservative personnel and policies coming out of the White House, the liberal media will not cease their war against Trump and the people who work with him. The attacks will go on.

The MRC will document, expose, and neutralize those assaults. We are the only organization — for 30 years now — that does this work. You can aid us in this good fight by making a donation to the MRC today. Call us at 571-267-3493. We look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
The liberal media have viciously attacked the strongly conservative cabinet nominees picked by President Donald Trump, such as Jeff Sessions and Betsy DeVos, and they have equally savaged some of the conservatives in Trump’s inner circle, such as Steve Bannon and Kellyanne Conway.

Trump’s nominee for the Supreme Court, Neil Gorsuch, who is filling the seat once held by Antonin Scalia, is no exception. The leftist press is ripping him tooth and nail, like they did with Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas, and Robert Bork. These attacks on Gorsuch have been documented and exposed by the MRC, and some of the more vituperative examples are published below.

Prior to Trump’s announcement on Feb. 1, ABC’s George Stephanopoulous fretted that the two leading contenders — Judges William Pryor and Neil Gorsuch — are “all white men.” NBC’s Peter Alexander also complained that they were “both white men.”

Although the leftist media rarely if even describe a Democratic president’s SCOTUS nominees as “liberal” or “very liberal,” they consistently label Republican court picks as “conservative.” With Gorsuch, CBS’s Jan Crawford tagged him “a solid, predictable conservative judge.” NBC’s Scott Pelley called him a “conservative judge.” CBS’s Gayle King said “Gorsuch is a conservative, like Scalia,” and her colleague Nancy Cordes trumpeted the DNC’s tag of Gorsuch as a “right-wing ideologue.”

NPR’s Nina Totenberg lectured that Gorsuch “has a fine reputation as a cerebral judge but a very conservative judge.” (Brainy BUT conservative, as if the two are mutually exclusive!)

CBS This Morning hosted liberal attorney David Boies to tear down Gorsuch, which he obediently did, twice asserting the judge is “somebody who is not in the ideological mainstream.” Boies added, “he may be a little more conservative on some issues than Justice Scalia.” Boies also said Gorsuch is “a brilliant legal mind” but “what is important for the Supreme Court is that you do have ideological balance.” (Read: All left-wingers.)

CNN’s Jake Tapper held a town hall with Democratic Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and she said of Gorsuch, “If you breathe air, drink water, eat food, take medicine, or in any other way interact with the courts, this is a very bad decision. Well outside the mainstream of American legal thought.” The weak-kneed Tapper did not challenge Pelosi for evidence that Gorsuch is a threat to human life. He just moved on.

The New York Post, The Daily Mail, U.S. News and World Report, Vice News, Salon and Keith Olbermann all ran with an inflammatory story that Gorsuch founded a “Fascism Forever” club in high school. The claim was false, as Snopes confirmed. But the smear was already out.

Hollywood also joined the political lynching. Ellen Show Producer Andy Lassner tweeted, Gorsuch “knows what’s best for your vaginas, ladies.” Star Trek actor George Takei whined, “Religious based discrimination and abortion foes just got a boost.”

Senate hearings on Gorsuch will start in March. The liberals are sharpening their knives.
**Bits & Pieces**

**Chuck ‘Flaming Liberal’ Todd**

When National Security Adviser Mike Flynn resigned on Feb. 14, NBC’s Chuck Todd smelled political blood and could not contain himself. He was giddy, nearly hyperventilating that “today” represents “what is arguably the biggest presidential scandal involving a foreign government since Iran-Contra. Take a breath, hyperbole aside, folks, hunker down cause this is a class 5 political hurricane that’s hitting Washington.”

Todd thundered on, “All this hour, we’re going to dive into every angle of this breaking story as the White House contains the fallout…. Trust, turmoil, and President Trump. Tonight, new questions about who knew what and when about now former National Security Adviser Mike Flynn and his talks with the Russians.”

Todd is the same Obama sycophant who downplayed or ignored every scandal in the Obama administration, including the pallets of cash and gold shipped to Iran, Clinton’s e-mail crimes, and the IRS-Tea Party scandal.

NBC’s Chuck Todd, possibly suffering from the vapors, declares that the resignation of NSA Director Mike Flynn is “the biggest presidential scandal involving a foreign government since Iran-Contra…. [A] Class 5 political hurricane that’s hitting Washington.”

**What Terrorism?**

In another of his attempts to play down — if not deny — radical Islamic terrorism, New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristoff writes that “Husbands Are Deadlier Than Terrorists.” In his apples-and-oranges charade, Kristoff claims that no one from the countries on Trump’s “travel ban” killed Americans between 1975 and 2015, but in that same time period “guns claimed 1.34 million lives in America.”

Carrying his faulty comparison further, Kristoff lectures, “The bottom line is that most years in the U.S. ladders kill far more Americans than Muslim terrorists do. Same with bathtubs. Ditto for stairs. And lightning. Above all, fear spouses: Husbands are incomparably more deadly in America than jihadist terrorists.” That’s because they can get guns, bemoans Kristoff, adding, “In other countries, brutish husbands put wives in hospitals; in America, they put them in graves.”

Apparently, if we pass more gun control laws, ISIS won’t be able to kill us.

*NYT* scribbler Nicholas Kristoff tries to argue that bathtubs, stairs, and lightning are more deadly to Americans than radical Islamic terrorism.
Media Hypocrisy

Although Democrats have repeatedly delayed the confirmation of President Donald Trump’s cabinet picks, the liberal media are not calling them obstructionists, which they did when Obama did not get all his picks back in 2009. Then, ABC’s Terry Moran whined, “Mr. President, you got no honeymoon.” NBC’s Andrea Mitchell lectured that Republicans “went after” Sen. Tom Daschle, “someone the president very much wanted, and brought him down.”

When Sen. Judd Gregg withdrew as Commerce Secretary nominee, CNN’s Anderson Cooper asked: Has the GOP “declared war on President Obama? And is there “an insurgency against the president, against Democrats and against their agenda?” NBC’s Brian Williams queried Obama, “You lost two nominees, two appointments today. Did that make you angry, I imagine?” CBS’s Maggie Rodriguez wondered, doesn’t “it behoove Republicans to be a little more in the middle?”

Predictably, the liberal media have not complained about the obstruction of Trump’s nominees.

Insulting Tonight Show

In a so-called comedy skit that it never utilized for any of President Obama’s cabinet members, Jimmy Fallon’s Tonight Show portrayed Education Secretary Betsy DeVos as if she were a disobedient pet or mentally challenged child. In the skit, an actress plays a dimwitted DeVos who repeatedly mispronounces her own name, eats paper, and says she’s getting rid of textbooks because “they’re too heavy” with “too many words.”

The skit shows “DeVos” reading from note cards, saying she was “exit-ed” to be running the “ed-u-cake boss” department. She then says schools will follow a “pamphlet based” program and holds up a foreign language pamphlet that reads, “Just Speak English.” She then chews on the paper and Fallon screams, “No Betsy, don’t eat the pamphlet! Put it Down!”

Real funny stuff, right? NBC and Fallon never did that to Arne Duncan.

Koppelspeak

The liberal Washington Post ran a commentary by the very liberal former ABC News star Ted Koppel, in which he decried the myriad sources of news today and their presence in the White House briefing room. “It sounds dangerously undemocratic to argue against broadening the scope of the White House press corps,” lectured Koppel. “But we are already knee-deep in an environment that permits, indeed encourages, the viral distribution of pure nonsense.” (Alas, he didn’t mention the lying Brian Williams of NBC.)

Koppel hammered on, “Our system of government depends on ... credible, reliable reporting of important events. Rarely in the nation’s history has there been a greater need for objective journalism that voters and legislators alike can use to form judgments and make decisions.”

Koppel, unfortunately, believes the liberal media are the solution, when it is their left-wing bias that has destroyed their credibility and given rise to countless, alternative news outlets, including, for instance, the Fox News Channel.
Hail The Gender-Fluid Scouts?

The Boy Scouts of America used to be derided as a “traditional values” organization, whose oath spoke of a “duty to God” and whose law insisted scouts be “reverent.” Now the BSA worships something else: corporate donations. It should have been expected after they folded on homosexual scouts, and then on homosexual scoutmasters.

Within a month of being pressured by the case of 8-year-old “Joe” (born Jodi) Maldonado, the BSA folded on God and how “He made them male and female.” Instead, in today’s culture, the secular Left lets man overrule God. This cowardly shell of an organization should just scrap the references to God, and every God-respecting church should jettison their Boy Scout units to the nearest secular gathering place.

Their statement acknowledged that for many years, they employed common sense: “For more than 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America, along with schools, youth sports and other youth organizations, have ultimately deferred to the information on an individual’s birth certificate to determine eligibility for our single-gender programs.”

But it’s a new day, and biological reality is no longer relevant. What Pope Benedict called the “dictatorship of relativism” has overruled tradition: “that approach is no longer sufficient as communities and state laws are interpreting gender identity differently, and these laws vary widely from state to state. Starting today, we will accept and register youth in the Cub and Boy Scout programs based on the gender identity indicated on the application.”

This was a joyous occasion for otherwise depressed libertine leftists at the dawn of the Trump administration. On her Instagram page, singer Miley Cyrus found her happy place: “Let there be LIGHT!!!!!! There is so much devastating information filling our brain lately!....We ARE moving forward! We’ll never stop standing up for what is right! Change is here! We just have to create it!” Another former Disney Channel star, Joe Jonas, seconded that emotion: “I was a Boy Scout growing up. Hearing the news today makes me proud.”

Homosexual celebrity lobbyists were delighted. “Welcoming Transgender Boy Scouts, I’d say the Boy Scouts have come a long way baby,” tweeted Martina Navratilova. “I call this progress,” added Ellen DeGeneres.

Then came the lightning bolts from the newspapers. The Washington Post editorial board welcomed this “reform” that will “move the gender revolution forward.” They hoped reaction to it will show “maturity” and not dissent: “The Scouts’ relatively quick and decisive move on the transgender issue came more easily and quickly than previous reforms. The Boy Scouts appear to have decided to rely on the goodwill of their participants to accept the decision with the maturity the organization preaches to Scouts.”

The New York Times editorial board, which has applied “Jim Crow” segregationist logic toward anyone who would deny the widest berth to gender fluidity, doubled down on being science deniers: “The Boy Scouts are recognizing transgender boys for what they genuinely are: boys. This extends the organization’s values and programs to a wider pool. It also may help a new generation of Americans think more rationally and compassionately about gender identity.”

Perhaps the next “reform” might be an 11-year-old Boy Scout declaring that he identifies as an Eagle Scout, negating the need for any stinking merit badges or review boards. Since relativism is king, who needs to earn or learn anything these days? Apparently the mission of all community organizations must be centered on “inclusion” and “welcoming,” and everything else trails far behind.
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- *Dana Show*, Jan. 23
- *Tomi*, Jan. 24

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- *Reliable Sources*, Jan. 8
- *Newroom*, Feb. 16

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- *Washington Journal*, Jan. 29

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- *Steve Maltzberg Show*, Jan. 10, 17
- *Newsmax Prime*, Jan. 17

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- *Daily Ledger*, Jan. 5, 7, 12, 19, 23, 26, Feb. 16

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- *Investor’s Business Daily*, Jan. 4, 6, 11, 20, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 17
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- *Conservative Reviews*, Jan. 11, 31
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**FBN: Risk and Reward**, MRC Research Director Rich Noyes explains how the liberal media play “definitional games” with acts of terrorism, and details how ABC, NBC, and CBS spin radical Islamic terrorism in the United States to push their liberal agenda.

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- *Intelligence Report*, MRC Vice President Dan Gainor argues that the liberal media have attacked conservatives for decades but when President Trump criticizes their sloppy reporting, “they can’t deal with it.”

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- *Vice President Dan Gainor tells the Fox Business Network that the liberal media are pursuing their agenda to depict the Trump administration as chaotic, immature, and unprepared.*

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Minibits

■ CNN’s Jake Tapper frets, “I think it’s fair to say this is one of the most radical inaugural speeches we’ve ever heard.... It will go down in history as one of the most radical speeches ever given by a president.” ■ MSNBC’s Rachel Maddow complains about Trump advocating America First: “Very dark echoes in American history. It’s hard. It’s hard to hear.” ■ Her colleague Chris Matthews agrees, bemoaning “the Hitlerian background to it.” ■ CNN’s Douglas Brinkley informs us, “What’s helping Barack Obama’s legacy with the press is Donald Trump. By comparison, he’s like St. Augustine up there talking to the — the flock.” ■ At the Women’s March, actress Ashley Judd rants, “I am not as nasty as your own daughter [Ivanka Trump] being your favorite sex symbol, like your wet dreams infused with your own jeans but, yeah, I’m a nasty woman..... I’m nasty like my blood stains on my bed sheets.” ■ Madonna also rails, “I am outraged. Yes, I have thought an awful lot about blowing up the White House.” ■ CNN’s liberal media reporter Brian Stelter frets, “Will President Trump deny reality on a daily basis? Will he make up his own false facts and fake stats? What will the consequences be? Will reporters give up trying to fact check? Is that the goal? To wear us down, to wear us out?” ■ Hollywood Avengers Director Joss Whedon goes ultra-melodramatic, “Rejecting [Betsy] DeVos was the GOP’s easiest way to say ‘Mr Prez, let’s take this slow, we got 4 yrs’. Instead they declared war on our children.” ■ Finally, some fresh air from, ironically, the Daily Mail’s Piers Morgan, who says the liberal media “were in the tank for Hillary Clinton, their candidate didn’t win, and now they are utterly determined to bring the Trump presidency crashing down.”

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