The liberal media are so obsessed with advancing their radical agenda in America they are incapable of condemning anti-Semitism when it is spewed by one of their fellow travelers in Congress.

Instead of rebuking the anti-Jewish remarks by leftist freshman Representative Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.), the liberal press are spinning them and reshaping the news narrative to blame conservatives and President Trump.

Simply, the real anti-Semitism comes from Trump; it’s his fault, focus on him, according to the leftist media.

The MRC has documented and exposed this deflection by the liberal media through NewsBusters, MRC Culture, MRCTV, on social media, and through interviews on radio and television. Yours truly has called for Rep. Omar to be expelled from Congress.

Let’s look at how the leftist press is covering for this anti-Semite.

First of all, in February, in response to a tweet pondering why U.S. leaders defend Israel, Omar replied, “It’s all about the Benjamins, baby,” meaning money that, she later claimed, was being paid to lawmakers by “AIPAC,” the American-Israeli Political Action Committee. In other words, Jewish money is pulling the political strings.

Omar also said, “I almost chuckle” when we “uphold it [Israel] as a democracy in the Middle East.” She further demanded, in March, to know why in Congress “it is okay to push for allegiance to a foreign country [Israel].” And even back in 2012, Omar had tweeted, “Israel has hypnotized the world, may Allah awaken the people and help them see the evil doings of Israel. #Gaza #Palestine #Israel.”

Rep. Ted Deutch (D-Fla.), a Jew, said of Omar, “When a colleague invokes classic anti-Semitic lies, three times, then this body must condemn that anti-Semitism.”

Despite Omar’s anti-Jewish remarks, NBC’s Andrea Mitchell criticized Vice President Mike Pence for publicly condemning the remarks. “I have to ask you about your tweet from the plane against Congresswoman Omar,” Mitchell said to Pence. “You read her out, we understand you want her to be kicked off the foreign affairs committee…. Can you understand how that creates a climate of toxicity in all directions?”

For NBC, Pence’s reaction — not Omar’s anti-Semitism — is toxic.

Mitchell also redirected the issue of bigotry from Omar to President Trump, asking Pence, “And what the president said about banning all Muslims in 2015?” She later explained to NBC’s Kristen Welker, “I was trying to get at the whole issue of how Muslim-Americans have been discriminated against and have been categorized and profiled by this president when he was a candidate and since.” In other words, Trump is the real bigot; let’s focus on him.
In another NYT story, reporter Sheryl Gay Stolberg, no surprise, blamed ... the Jews. “Ilhan Omar’s Criticism Raises the Question: Is AIPAC Too Powerful?” ran the headline. In other words, the reaction to Omar’s anti-Semitism is the real problem.

Over at CNN, Kirsten Powers really deflected on Omar’s anti-Semitism, spinning, “I am very uncomfortable with the way she has been singled out here while we have a president who routinely makes racist comments about African-Americans’ IQs. He has made anti-Semitic comments as well and has never been condemned.... There was no resolution condemning him.”

Powers, no surprise, did not provide one example of Trump’s alleged “anti-Semitic comments.”

Also on CNN, anchor Erin Burnett, citing no examples or evidence, deflected from Omar by harping that Trump “has encouraged anti-Semitic things, said anti-Semitic things, racist things.”

For the liberal media, Trump is the real danger, not the anti-Semitic Omar and her supporters. The leftist press is protecting its own and deceiving the American people. The MRC will continue to document and expose this treachery 24/7.

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On MSNBC, Mitchell made excuses for Omar, stating that the freshman congresswoman does not “fully understand all the dynamics” at work and, besides, “she herself has been the subject of racist protests.”

On ABC’s Good Morning America, host George Stephanopoulos incredulously claimed that Omar “made some remarks that were perceived as anti-Israel,” but didn’t report her actual words. ABC’s Mary Bruce said the controversy was just a “family feud” in the Democratic Party.

On MSNBC Live with Craig Melvin, the host read from a Politico story that argued Republicans can’t criticize Omar’s anti-Semitism because she is both a woman and a minority. It could spark a “backlash for a party that’s struggling to find support from women and people of color,” he said.

Fake-conservative Jennifer Rubin agreed and added, “Of course, they have a president who sits atop their party, who sits in the White House, who every day is a fount of anti-women, anti-black, anti-immigrant rhetoric and so for them it gets to be much, much more difficult.”

The NYT’s Mark Landler spun a tale that cast Trump as the anti-Semite, even though Trump’s son-in-law is Jewish, his daughter Ivanka is Jewish, he moved the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem, and he regularly calls for defending Israel, a U.S. ally.

Landler’s story charged, “Mr. Trump was the latest in a parade of Republicans and Democrats to condemn Ms. Omar. But the president himself has perpetuated stereotypes of Jews using money to buy political influence or of acting as ‘globalists,’ pulling the levers of power for their own enrichment.”

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Covington Catholic Student Files Defamation Lawsuit Against CNN for $275 Million, Washington Post for $250 Million

The liberal media aren’t talking about this story much because their heavy hitters, such as CNN and the Washington Post, are being sued for defamation — $525 million combined — and some 49 other news outlets and media personalities have received legal notices indicating they also may be sued because of the story.

The story is about Covington Catholic High School student Nicholas Sandmann, 16, who was confronted by Indian activist Nathan Phillips following the March for Life on Jan. 18 in Washington, D.C. Phillips got in Sandmann’s face beating a drum for several minutes and the young student did nothing but stand there.

The liberal press ran countless stories and tweets for days depicting Sandmann and his classmates as racist, white, Christian bullies wearing “Make America Great Again” hats. It was false, politically driven anti-Trump propaganda. When complete video of the incident surfaced proving Sandmann’s innocence, the leftist press moved on.

Not so fast, though. Sandmann’s parents hired famed libel and defamation attorney L. Lin Wood. In February, Wood sent letters to 51 media outlets notifying them to retain all their records, emails, tweets, etc. on the story. Wood then filed his defamation suits against the Washington Post and CNN. Other media are likely to be sued as well.

The CNN filing spells it out. In the lawsuit, it states:

- CNN has maintained a well known and easily documented biased agenda against president Trump and established a history of impugning individuals perceived to be supporters of the president.
- Between January 19 and January 25, 2019, CNN brought down the full force of its corporate power, influence, and wealth on Nicholas by falsely attacking, vilifying, and bullying him despite the fact that he was a minor child.
- CNN ignored the facts and put its anti-Trump agenda first in waging a 7-day media campaign of false, vicious attacks against Nicholas.
- CNN’s collective reporting conveyed to its viewers and readers that Nicholas was the face of an unruly hate mob of hundreds of white racist high school students who physically assaulted, harassed, and taunted two different minority groups.
- CNN was a worldwide megaphone for an unmoderated and uninformed social media mob which had begun viciously attacking and physically threatening Nicholas in the hours preceding CNN’s initial reporting.
- For “reputational harm, emotional distress, and mental anguish,” the action seeks $75 million in compensatory damages.
- In order to punish and to deter CNN from ever again engaging in false, reckless, malicious, and agenda-driven attacks against children in violation of well-recognized journalistic standards and ethics, this action seeks punitive damages in excess of $200 million.

It’s no mystery why CNN, the Washington Post, and other liberal media are not reporting on the Sandmann lawsuit. They are about to get their clocks — and bank accounts — cleaned. They deserve everything that’s coming.
Bits & Pieces

Revolving Door

Daniel Goldman, a former federal prosecutor and longtime legal analyst for MSNBC, was hired in early March by the Democrat-controlled House Intelligence Committee to lead investigations of the Trump administration. However, when MSNBC and CNN announced Goldman’s new gig, they didn’t mention that he had been an analyst for MSNBC or that he has a long history of bashing President Trump.

Goldman likes to claim that he is “not at all partisan,” but he praised ex-Trump lawyer Michael Cohen for getting “on the right side of history” by testifying against the president. He also asserted “we already now know” that Trump “has committed a felony in order to obtain the office of the presidency.” In addition, Goldman said it was “unfair to compare” Trump to mob bosses because the mob is “far smarter and way more savvy and discrete than Trump.”

Goldman should fit in well with the Democrats who are Hell-bent on one thing: Destroy Trump.

Smollett Who?

Jussie Smollett, the actor and left-wing activist who apparently orchestrated a “hate crime” against himself in Chicago, was hit with 15 more felony counts (16 total) by a grand jury on Friday, March 8 but through Monday, March 11, the CBS and NBC morning news shows said nothing. These two networks had provided extensive coverage to the story for nearly three weeks as police were investigating the case.

The newest charges allege that Smollett repeatedly lied to police about a fake hate crime. At the maximum, if found guilty, he could face 48 years behind bars and fines totaling $400,000. ABC’s Good Morning America gave the story 49 seconds of coverage on March 11, but CBS and NBC had nothing more to say, likely because the story — another anti-Trump, MAGA hat, racist fake news charade — did not turn out the way they wanted.

No Obama Scandals!

CNN’s liberal legal analyst Jeffrey Toobin was gleeful to ruminate about the Democratic House’s investigations of President Trump on March 4, and argued that the seemingly endless probes were a uniquely Trump problem because “there were no scandals” under President Barack Obama. “You know, people in Barack Obama’s White House, they didn’t have to hire lawyers because there were no scandals. It’s true,” gushed Toobin. “I don’t think it’s just the times, I think it’s the presidency.... [I]t’s like not all presidents are the same. I mean, this is a president who is under investigation for good reason.”

Note to Toobin: Please Google Benghazi attack, anti-Muslim video, Susan Rice lies about video, Lois Lerner, IRS targets conservatives, Louis Farrakhan and Obama, Rev. Wright, Fast and Furious, Hillary Clinton email server, James Comey and Hillary Clinton, Bleachbit, Solyndra, Uranium One, Spygate, Loretta Lynch and Bill Clinton, Secret Cash for Iran, FISA warrants, Obama attacks Inspectors General.
Mocking Patriotism

CNN’s Erin Burnett and Jeanne Moos mocked President Trump’s hugging of the American flag on March 3, when he spoke at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC). Burnett quipped, “Trump gets his snuggle on with Old Glory.” Moos then chimed in, “Ever since the flag hugger-in-chief did this the other day… The president holding and murmuring sweet nothings to the stars and stripes has led to strife.” She then went low, “If that flag could tweet,” did it “say #MeToo? The one man’s grope is another’s patriotic caress of Old Glory.”

Moos then quoted Trump-hater Stephen Colbert, “I believe that’s the first time a flag has ever volunteered to be burned.” She also quoted Jimmy Kimmel mocking, “Now you can own a piece of history. A flag embraced by the president of the United States. Gaze proudly upon the orange stain left by the president’s well-bronzed face.”

One wonders if CNN would so cheaply mock the war widows who receive the burial flags of their fallen soldier husbands?

Shh!

Although a complaint was filed with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) on March 5, charging that socialist Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) and her chief of staff had illegally funneled more than $1 million in campaign contributions to two different PACs and then to a third party, neither the network morning or evening news said anything nor did the Latino networks. They completely censored the alleged campaign finance violations.

However, Fox News’ Doug McElway explained that the chief of staff, Saikat Chakrabarti, who used to work for Bernie Sanders, reportedly “orchestrated an extensive off-the-books operation,” transferring “$885,000 from the two PACs to a third company, which is exempt for reporting expenditures.”

If found guilty by the FEC, Ocasio-Cortez and Chakrabarti could face a maximum of five years in prison. But you wouldn’t know any of this, if you were watching ABC, CBS, NBC, Univision or Telemundo.

Low Unemployment Buried

In addition to the overall good news that the national unemployment rate is at a very low 3.8%, the unemployment rate for Hispanics is at a historic low of 4.3%, the lowest it’s been in 55 years. But the Latino news networks are burying this excellent news. Telemundo, for instance, said nothing about the historic low Hispanic number.

That’s called censorship, liberal media bias by omission.

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MINIBITS

■ MSNBC’s Jonathan Alter slams the Republicans for “letting Donald Trump diddle the Constitution and basically rape the country ... in front of them in plain sight.” ■ ABC The View’s Joy Behar whines, “We had Abraham Lincoln, Barack Obama, and now we have a thug in the White House. It’s shameful, it’s shameful. That’s all I have to say.” ■ MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough smears, “I’m really just saying, as Donald Trump your president, let’s keep America white, majority white.’ Put that on your bumper sticker if you’re supporting Donald Trump in 2020.” ■ Joe’s sidekick, Mika Brzezinski, adds that Trump is “spewing out lies to the American people,” an “angry racist platform” that is “based on hate and lies, bottom line.” ■ CNN’s ever-articulate Van Jones describes Trump’s SOTU “as a psychotically incoherent speech with cookies and dog poop.” ■ On the SOTU speech, the NYT’s Frank Bruni rants that, “it was as blood-soaked and lawless and fantastical in terms of the relation to the truth as ever.” ■ CNN’s Brooke Baldwin hysterically describes the government shutdown: “35 days of federal workers rationing asthma medicine for their kids, sleeping in cars, driving Uber late night shifts just to make ends meet.” ■ MSNBC’s Katy Tur breaks down over far-fetched climate change predictions, “The U.N. said we have 12 years before complete disaster.... The reports are people will die. Millions and millions and millions of people will die.” ■ MSNBC’s Craig Melvin claims the red MAGA hat is “a modern day version of the Confederate battle flag.”

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MRC President Brent Bozell's remarks about the dangers of the liberally biased tech industry — “the greatest threat to liberty in history” — were highlighted in the Daily Mail, on the Fox News Channel, MSN.com, and many other media.

FNC’s Sean Hannity highlighted a NewsBusters post relaying how CNN’s Wolf Blitzer “found time to ask 86 uncritical questions about the [Robert Mueller] investigation while asking only three that challenged the never-ending inquiries” by Democrats.
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