Liberal Media Launch Vile Attacks on Trump, Then Complain When He Fights Back Against ‘Fake News’

The liberal media despise President Donald Trump ... period. They have conducted a non-stop onslaught against Trump since the day he announced he would run for president in June 2015.

Since then, the network coverage of Trump has averaged 90% negative. The leftist press is doing everything it can to drive Trump from office.

Yet when he fights back and calls out their liberal bias as “fake news,” they complain that he is a “dictator,” assaulting the free press and endangering the First Amendment! The Boston Globe hyperventilated on Aug. 16 that journalists are being classified as “the enemy of the people,” and that “this relentless assault on the free press has dangerous consequences.”

It didn’t help The Globe’s case that it had colluded with 200 other newspapers to run editorials that same day saying the exact same thing against Trump. That plot only proved the president’s point about fake news.

Along the same lines, the liberal media constantly whine about the president’s allegedly “hateful” and “divisive” language, but they are perfectly content to hurl every imaginable insult, smear, and lie against the president. They have a double standard. They love to dish it out but they can’t take it when Trump fires back.

So, while the liberal media work themselves into a fever because they’re labeled fake news and heckled by Trump’s supporters — a very free speech thing to do — let’s look at how they aggressively deride and mock the president and use incendiary language that surely fuels anger and violence.

Two days after President Trump was inaugurated CNN’s Brian Stelter reported, “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?’”

Two days in and Trump is a dictator. That seems fair and balanced. One month later, CNN contributor Carl Bernstein referenced Hitler and Stalin and said, “We’ve never seen in an American president such open authoritarian moves and rhetoric. This is a terrible time we’re living in.”

CNN’s Don Lemon declared President Trump “unhinged,” and CNN commentator Ana Navarro ranted that Trump is “not only not fit to be president ... he’s unfit to be human.”

Then-CNN host Reza Aslan tweeted in 2017, “This piece of shit is not just an embarrassment to America and a stain on the presidency. He’s an embarrassment...
CNN’s Stelter asked, “Is the president of the United States a racist? Is he suffering from some kind of illness? Is he fit for office? ... His actions have been described as un-presidential, as unhinged, and sometimes even crazy.”

Stelter also wondered whether “we have to talk about his [Trump’s] health now before it’s too late,” and quoted The Post’s Eugene Robinson, “How long are we going to pretend that President Trump is fully rational” and “ignore the signs he’s dangerously out of control?”

CNN’s Douglas Brinkley reported, “Now we’re getting the ramifications as a nation of what having a sick man in the White House means. He’s not mentally stable.” The Washington Post’s Jennifer Rubin claimed that unnamed GOP congressmen said Trump is a “basket case, that he cannot serve.” On immigration, Rubin described Trump as an “inhumane beast” who was “raised by wolves.”

Newsweek actually ran this headline: “How Murderer Charles Manson and Donald Trump Used Language to Gain Followers.” In other words, Trump is like Manson, a sociopathic cult leader who serially murders people while they sleep. (And they wonder why Trump calls them fake news?)

Also at MSNBC, Steve Schmidt claims Trump is “inciting, through mass rallies and constantly lying, fervor in a political base. He scapegoats minority populations. ... That is fundamentally illiberal — deeply un-American — and, frankly, could be straight out of Munich circa 1928.” Translation: Trump is a young Hitler.

The New Republic’s Bob Moser agrees, writing that Trump is the “chief recruiter and Dear Leader of a gang of domestic terrorists. ... The president is the most powerful hate-monger in America. He is the imperial wizard of the new white supremacy. ... Trump is the living embodiment of Hitler’s concept of Aryan Herrenvolk (‘Aryan Master Race’). He is our first neo-Nazi president.”

MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough describes Trump’s immigration policy: “Children are being marched away to showers, just like the Nazis said they were taking people to the showers, and they never came back.” The president “actually channels Joseph Stalin,” said Scarborough. CNN’s Donald Johnson remarked, “Trump is turning this nation into Nazi Germany and turning these [detention centers] into concentration camps.”

After his Helsinki meeting with Vladimir Putin, CNN’s Don Lemon asked if Trump was guilty of “treason,” and CNN’s Chris Cuomo falsely reported that “America’s president sided with its enemy today.” Stelter predictably wondered, “What does Putin have on Trump? Has Trump been compromised? All of those quotes, those reporters, they are looking at the fact pattern and seeing something strange, even sinister.”

No, that’s truly fake news. The only thing strange and sinister is the ludicrous, propagandistic, liberally biased reporting by most of the dominant media. They are not interested in facts. Their goal is to force Trump from office, period. For this reason, as those many quotes illustrate, Trump calls the liberal media “fake news” and “the enemy of the American people.”

Fake journalism, liberally biased news, is detrimental to the Republic and must be exposed and neutralized. This is what the MRC has been doing for 30-plus years.

You can help us in this fight by making a donation to the MRC. Use the reply card and postage-paid envelope enclosed with this newsletter to send your most generous gift today. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Founder and President
THE MRC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

MRC Interns Meet With Capitol Hill Ally Rep. Lamar Smith

In addition to the outstanding work they do each day at MRC headquarters, our summer crop of interns — the largest intern class in MRC history — visited with Rep. Lamar Smith (R-Texas) at his Capitol Hill office in late July.

Congressman Smith is a long-time ally of the MRC in the battle against liberal media bias. He is the founder and chairman of the House Media Fairness Caucus, which regularly uses MRC research to inform House members about liberally biased news.

Congressman Smith has also given numerous House floor speeches, broadcast on C-SPAN, citing MRC materials.

While meeting with the interns, Congressman Smith shared details of his work with the Caucus and on the Hill and provided insight into how media bias appears in politics. Rep. Smith also told the interns how much he loves the MRC and appreciates the help of MRC President Brent Bozell in the battle against media bias. He also warned them that one of the biggest dangers facing America today is the virulently left-wing news outlets.

This trip was an excellent learning experience for this great group of interns and — as with the rest of the MRC intern program — only possible because of the incredible support of MRC members. The interns' hard work and dedication have been vital in the fight against liberal media bias.

If you would like to support the intern program and this rising generation of conservative leaders, visit www.mrc.org/internships, or call the MRC at 571-267-3500.

Take Action in Autumn!

The MRC Action team is busier than ever. In August, MRC Action:

• Revamped and upgraded the MRC Action website to make it easier and more functional for all users.

• Produced a brand new MRC Action video highlighting our work and all of MRC’s many grassroots successes.

• Reissued cool MRC bumper stickers so our supporters can let the world know that they don’t believe the liberal media!

Join us today. Send an email to: grassroots@mrc.org
**NYT’s Racist**

Proving that it thoroughly supports racism as long as it is anti-white and is fine with anti-male and anti-police worldviews, the *New York Times* hired the vile and hate-filled tech writer Sarah Jeong to serve on its editorial board. On her Twitter feed, Jeong, 30, has written repulsive comments such as “Dumbass f***ing white people marking up the internet with their opinions like dogs pissing on fire hydrants.”

She also wrote, “Are white people genetically predisposed to burn faster in the sun, thus logically being only fit to live underground like groveling goblins.” Then there’s, “oh man it’s kind of sick how much joy I get out of being cruel to old white men. … #CancelWhitePeople … White men are bull****. … F*** the police. … Cops are a**holes.”

Exchange the word “white” with “black” or Jewish” in Jeong’s tweets and we know the NYT never would have hired her. “Dumbass f***ing black people … CancelJewishPeople?” Yes, you can smell the double standard.

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**Abortion Soon!**

Although a bill to further legalize abortion in Argentina failed, the *New York Times* spun the story as a galvanizing moment for “reproductive rights.”

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**NBC Ignores NBC**

An NBC survey showing that 51 Democrats oppose Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) being the next Speaker of the House — if Democrats gain control of Congress — was ignored by … the NBC network! Despite its own scoop, NBC News censored the finding and passed it over to MSNBC’s *Morning Joe*, which buried it at the end of a three-hour show. The survey found that 42 Democratic candidates and nine incumbent House Democrats are on record as saying they will not vote for Pelosi to be Speaker.

In addition, another 34 House Democrats declined to commit to supporting or opposing Pelosi, the NBC survey found. Instead of reporting that startling news, *NBC’s Today*, for instance, spent 4 minutes on people who get plastic surgery in order to take better pictures of themselves to post on social media. *Today* also devoted 30 minutes to a live concert from singer Jason Mraz. *Nightly News* and *Meet the Press* said nothing about the survey.
ICE Slave Traders

Although the Trump administration no longer separates foreign children from their alleged parents when they illegally enter the United States from Mexico, CNN commentator Angela Rye is unable to move on, likening the situation to slavery. On Cuomo Prime Time, Aug. 2, Rye repeatedly yelled at Trump campaign spokesman Jason Miller and ranted, “What I don’t want to enforce is your president’s nonsense. Take off the lenses of bigotry for just a moment.” Trump is not my president, she fumed, “I will never claim a bigot, ever!”

As for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Rye railed, “[T]he debate ends at the comma, dog. This is over. I wish I could tell you where from Africa my ancestors came from, but I wouldn’t know because the same bigots who are sending people back away from their children are the ones who brought my ancestors here on a slave ship.” Well, so much for civil discourse.

MSNBC Hate

MSNBC Morning Joe’s panel of self-affirming “journalists” attack President Trump every day but Aug. 2 was especially nasty as they also smeared Trump’s supporters. Commenting on a Trump rally where CNN’s Jim Acosta was heckled, plagiarist Mike Barnicle complained about “the venom that he has begun to feed on an almost daily basis out into the public. We keep referring to his base. Well, I’m sorry, but the people we saw the other night at that rally, if that’s his base, it’s deranged.”

Joe Scarborough tore into a Trump Tweet calling for an end to the Mueller Russia “collusion” probe, railing that this “is exactly what Erdogan did in Turkey…. You fire prosecutors and you have a banana republic.” He also slammed Fox News and conservative members of Congress as “doing the bidding of an ex-KGB spy … trying to cover-up for Vladimir Putin … covering up for ex-KGB agents that are murderers.” Seriously, who’s really deranged?

MRC Denounces Social Media For Censoring Conservatives and Banning ‘InfoWars’

As the MRC warned in its special report, CENSORED! How Online Media Companies Are Suppressing Conservative Speech, the big tech social media outlets are using their power to restrict, bury, censor, and outright ban conservatives and other voices with which they politically disagree.

This is happening on Facebook, YouTube, Google, and Twitter, as well as Spotify, Apple and Vimeo.

In August, Vice News found that Twitter is “shadow banning” prominent conservative leaders. What this means is that Twitter tweaks its programming to hide and bury conservatives on its platform, making it difficult to find them, read what they are saying and contact them.

You can search for certain conservative members of Congress, for instance, but you will find parody accounts promoted over official Twitter pages.

As MRC President Brent Bozell said in a press release, “Twitter clearly does not have the interest of its users in mind — only its own agenda. Everyone has a right to be heard. Twitter needs to publicly explain, rectify, and apologize for this issue immediately if they want to retain any credibility among conservatives.”

Also in August, Facebook, Apple, YouTube, Spotify, and Vimeo removed all content of the very popular Alex Jones Show and InfoWars.

“I don’t support Alex Jones and what InfoWars produces,” said the MRC’s Bozell. “Jones is not a conservative. However, banning him and his outlet is wrong. It’s not just a slippery slope, it’s a dangerous cliff that these social media companies are jumping off to satisfy CNN and other liberal outlets.”

“InfoWars is not the end point for those who want to ban speech,” said Bozell. “It’s just the beginning. We are rapidly approaching a point where censorship of opposing voices is the norm. That’s dangerous.”

For more info, see the MRC-led coalition Conservatives Against Online Censorship at stopcensoringconservatives.com
pro basketball legend LeBron James was interviewed on CNN Tonight on July 30. Host Don Lemon warmly congratulated him for opening a school for 240 at-risk children in his hometown of Akron, Ohio. If only it could end there, focused just on that. But you knew it wouldn’t.

Because as they say, “this...is CNN.” So it was expected that Lemon would encourage James to trash President Trump, because that’s what CNN does, hour by hour, minute by minute. James said that in his childhood, sports is where he came to a better understanding of white people. He said sports “brings so much camaraderie and so much fun. You know, we are in a position right now in America more importantly where this whole — this race thing is taking over, you know. And because I believe our president is kind of trying to divide us.”

Lemon poked him: “Kind of?” James bit. “Yes, he is. Not only is he kind of, he’s dividing us.... And sports has never been something that divides people. It’s always been something that brings someone [sic] together.”

That might sound a little funny, since sports necessarily divides based on team loyalties, even if the whole is united in its affection for the sport. But it’s also strange because athletes can often be divisive — and have recently relished that role — whether they demonstrate a lack of sportsmanship, or get on the wrong side of the law, or they feel they need to use their fame to score political points that offend so many.

Why must the Left always try to create the often false impression that conservatives divide, and they unite? The national anthem, for example, is a time when conservatives call for unity. The kneelers are the original dividers.

Lemon goaded James some more about Trump: “You’ve heard what the man in charge — you’ve heard what the president said about Marshawn [Lynch], about Steph [Curry].” James added Colin Kaepernick. Lemon asked: “Men of color who have means and a platform. What’s up with that?”

Curry publicly refused to meet with Trump at the White House, but James weirdly said of Curry “there’s no reason for anyone to ever attack him.” James also told Lemon he would refuse to sit across from Trump, but “I’d sit across from Barack, though.” Pro athletes are free to make that choice, and they feel they should be immune from criticism for making it. Oh, to be coddled like that.

On Kaepernick, Lemon claimed Trump perpetually exploits him: “Whenever there’s something like he’s in trouble, he can’t wiggle his way out of something, he’ll bring up the national anthem thing and kneeling or standing. Do you think he uses black athletes as a scapegoat?”

Do you think Lemon used Trump the exact same way?

James agreed: “At times.... Look at Kaepernick, who was protesting something he believed in and he did in the most calm, fashioned [sic] way possible.”

Lemon “Respectful.” James replied: “Very respectful.... He did all his due diligence.”

Here comes the Fake News on CNN. Kaepernick wore socks in training camp of pigs with police hats on them. How is that “very respectful”? He also said America was founded on slavery and genocide. That’s the CNN interpretation of “due diligence.”

Lemon then editorialized: “I loved sitting down with LeBron today.” He loved “his authenticity. I was sitting down with a celebrity who didn’t care....[he was] going to offend this demographic....or may not come to a game because of that.”

This...is CNN. They trash conservatives and don’t care if they offend viewers. Maybe that’s not a contradiction if you presume they have no conservative viewers.
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### Television

**FBN**  
*After the Bell*, Jul. 20, Aug. 16  
*Varney & Co.*, Aug. 6, 21  

**FNC**  
@Night with Shannon Bream, Aug. 2  
*Fox & Friends*, Jul. 13, Aug. 13  
*Hannity*, Aug. 9, 13, 14  
*Ingraham Angle*, Aug. 2  
*Outnumbered*, Aug. 16  

**OANN**  
The Daily Ledger, Jul. 30, Aug. 3, 6, 13

### Print

**Baltimore Sun**, Aug. 4  
*Boston Globe*, Aug. 6  
*Christian Science Monitor*, Aug. 7  
*LA Times*, Aug. 6  
*Newsweek*, Aug. 15  
*New York Times*, Aug. 15  
*Tampa Bay Times*, Aug. 8  
*The Hill*, Aug. 15  
The New Yorker, Aug. 14  
*USA Today*, Aug. 6  
Washington Post, Aug. 6  
Washington Times, Jul. 29, Aug. 1, 2, 6, 13, 15

### Internet

Associated Press, Aug. 6  
Salon, Aug. 6  
*Washington Free Beacon*, Aug. 9  
*Washington Times*, Aug. 6

### Radio

Breitbart News Daily, Sirius XM, Jul. 30, Aug. 7  
American Family Radio, Aug. 2, 8, 9, 13, 16  
Sean Hannity, Aug. 9  
Bill Martinez Show, Jul. 10, 31, Aug. 13, 15  
*Curt Schilling Show*, Jul. 30, Aug. 10  
*Rush Limbaugh Show*, Jul. 10, 12, 17, 31, Aug. 3  
Alan Nathan Show, Jul. 13, Aug. 3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17  
Mark Levin, Jul. 28, Aug. 1, 6, 7  
Dana Loesch, Aug. 1  
Michael Berry Show, Aug. 6  
Steve Gruber Show, Aug. 2, 16  
Phil Valentine Show, Aug. 14  
Larry O’Connor Show, Aug. 13  
Chris Plante Show, Aug. 12, 16  
Lock & Load Radio with Bill Frady, Aug. 14  
*KTTH*, Seattle, WA, Jul. 12, Aug. 9  
*WTMA*, Charleston, SC, Jul. 10, 12, 13, 31, Aug. 3, 7  
*WREC*, Memphis, TN, Aug. 16  
*WIBA*, Madison, WI, Jul. 30, Aug. 2  
*WPHT*, Philadelphia, PA, Jul. 12, 31, Aug. 7, 13 (2)  
*KTLK*, St. Paul, MN, Aug. 13  
*WXIB*, Allentown, PA, Aug. 15  
*KFTK*, Saint Louis, MO, Jul. 11, Aug. 3, 16  
*KTRH*, Houston, TX, Jul. 13, Aug. 6, 14  
*WBAL*, Baltimore, MD, Aug. 4  
*WPGB*, Pittsburgh, PA, Aug. 1, 8, 14, 15  
*WZTA*, West Palm Beach, FL, Aug. 15  
*KFMB*, San Diego, CA, Jul. 11, Aug. 2, 8, 15  
*KVOR*, Colorado Springs, CO, Aug. 1, 4, 5, 12, 19  
*KIDO*, Boise, ID, Jul. 18, Aug. 13, 14  
*KSCJ*, Sioux City, IA, Aug. 2  
*WWTN*, Nashville, TN, Aug. 11  
*WRKO*, Aurora, IL, Jul. 30, Aug. 6, 13  
*KIVY*, Reno, NV, Jul. 13, Aug. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16  
*WTFF*, Morehead City, NC, Jul. 13, Aug. 3, 9, 17

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On *Varney & Co.*, Aug. 21, MRC President Brent Bozell denounces the actions of Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube to censor conservative voices, arguing that social media tech giants should embrace the First Amendment like everyone else does and not try to silence views with which they disagree.

On *Outnumbered*, former White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer cites MRC research showing 92% negative coverage of President Trump. He also said of the newspapers’ editorial attack, “The press continues to make it about them, and I don’t think that helps them in the long run.”

Sean Hannity cited a NewsBusters report showing how the liberal press showered coverage on Omarosa’s attacks against Trump and largely ignored the firing of top FBI counterintelligence official Peter Strzok.

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MRC research detailing CNN Jim Acosta’s left-wing bias was analyzed on the One America News Network.
Things Conservatives Know...

**That Liberals Don’t**

- The First Amendment protects even controversial speech
- Repeating a lie over and over again does not make it true
- Tolerance means respecting conservatives’ opinions, too
- The liberal media is the propaganda arm of the left
- The Media Research Center is the most powerful force that conservatives have to expose, document, and neutralize rampant media bias

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**MINIBITS**

- CNN’s **Anderson Cooper** dispassionately “reports” on President Trump’s Helsinki meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin, “You have been watching perhaps one of the most disgraceful performances by an American president at a summit in front of a Russian leader certainly that I’ve ever seen.”
- **CNN’s Don Lemon** explains that Trump is now “Putin’s lapdog.”
- NBC’s **Al Roker** gushes, “I don’t think there isn’t a person out there who doesn’t love Ruth Bader Ginsburg!”
- On SCOTUS nominee **Brett Kavanaugh**, CBS’s Norah O’Donnell pleads with Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), “Republicans control the majority. Is there anything you can do to stop this nomination?”
- **CNN’s Max Boot** lets down what’s left of his hair, “If anybody is issuing demented words of violence and death, I would say it’s the president of the United States. It’s quite a pass we’ve come to when the leadership of a country like Iran seems more stable and rational than the president of the United States.”
- Spanish reporter **Adriana Yanez** tells viewers, “the U.S. President continues making grave errors in his foreign policy, which have made him the worst ruler in history.”
- On the detention centers at the U.S.-Mexico border, left-wing actor **Danny DeVito** explains, “Oh, it’s horrible. They are prison camps. It’s awful. They’re little concentration camps.”
- **NY Gov. Andrew Cuomo** counters Trump, “We’re not going to make America great again. It was never that great.”
- **NYT** fake conservative **Brett Stephens** confesses, “I’m a Never-Trumper. I do not want to see Donald Trump re-elected.”

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