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Liberal Media Smear Trump, Cruz, GOP as Hitlrean, Racist, Extremist, But No Such Labels for Democrats

The liberal media regularly whine about “hateful” rhetoric in U.S. politics and consistently blame conservative talk radio, and conservatives in general, for the supposed incivility. Tough talk breeds division and resentment, they bemoan.

But when someone on the political left uses over-the-top speech, the liberal media don’t complain. They cheer. They applaud the hardball talk. “Finally, a liberal is fighting back!”

It’s a clear double standard. Moreover, the liberal media will use the most venomous language to label and smear populists and conservatives when they think it’s needed, a practice they do not follow with their allies on the left – big surprise.

This is abundantly obvious in the way the left-wing media are describing Donald Trump as “Hitler,” Ted Cruz as a “repulsive animal,” and the Republican Party in general as a “neo-fascist, white-identity party.” The liberal media are not describing Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders in a similar way from the political left – no “Stalin,” no “Eva Peron.”

The Media Research Center is documenting and exposing this liberal media hypocrisy through its divisions – News Analysis, NewsBusters, CNSNews.com, MRCTV, MRC Business, MRC Culture – and

through interviews of its expert staff on television, the Web, and radio.

When it comes to Trump and Cruz, the liberal media are like sharks. Let’s look at some examples.

CNN contributor Van Jones, himself a self-described communist, said “Cruz is a cold, calculating killer,” and only later in the discussion added, “politically speaking.” Commenting on Cruz’s debate style, MSNBC’s Chris Matthews claimed it was like “Joe McCarthy at his worst.” CNN’s John Avlon labeled Cruz a “cancer.”

The Associated Press ran a story headlined “Cruz Embraces Supporters on Fringe of GOP.” The story said Cruz sought “polarizing endorsements” from the GOP’s “far-right fringe,” without defining what that meant. (Let’s not forget: They said the exact same thing about Ronald Reagan.) The AP also offered that Cruz was endorsed by “B-list entertainers like Phil Robertson, the anti-gay patriarch” of *Duck Dynasty*.

No word yet from the liberal media on whether self-identified socialist Bernie Sanders is seeking endorsements from the “far-left fringe.”



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Exactly what they are up to? Seriously? For the record, the Nazis killed an estimated 11 million people for political and racial reasons and the Japanese killed about 6 million. Worldwide, about 55 million people died during World War II.

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Along the same vein, CNN’s Fareed Zakaria said the conservative movement is like radical Islam because no “moderates” are opposing it. Moderate Muslims do not “condemn bad ideas and ugly rhetoric,” and “it is now clear that a similar dynamic has been at play in the world of conservatism,” he claimed, adding that even “distinguished mainstream” conservatives “have embraced the rhetoric and tactics of the extremes.”

Nazi Germany, Imperialist Japan, ISIS, Trump, Cruz, and conservatives – got it?

The Hitler and Nazi labels are way off the charts with the liberal media. ABC’s Sunny Hostin, citing no evidence, declared that Trump was “courting” Nazi groups and that his border policies equaled genocide. *The New York Daily News*’ Shaun King railed, “Trump has gone full-blown Nazi on us.”

NYT’s faux-conservative David Brooks told *Meet The Press*, “If we’re going to get Trump, we might as well get the Nuremberg rallies to go with it.”

ABC’s George Stephanopoulos asked Trump, “The number of prominent people comparing you to Adolf Hitler is actually growing by the day. Does it suggest to you, you should tone down your rhetoric and your tactics?”

The Washington Post editorial page blared, “Voters shouldn’t reward Trump’s assault on democracy.... First, you don’t have to go back to history’s most



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As you know, we never considered you a fringe candidate. But let’s move on.”

The liberal media desperately want to “move on” and not ask tough questions about Sanders’ Marxism, or how much his policies mirror those of Clinton. Nor do they want to ask hard questions about Clinton’s email scandal, Benghazi, or the Clinton Foundation.

The liberal media have one goal: to rig the 2016 election and help put another leftist radical in the White House.

The MRC is tracking the liberal media’s actions 24 hours a day. You can help support us in this good fight by making a donation to the MRC today. Please call us (571-267-3500), we look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Brent

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Founder and President

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Even a Lesbian Atheist Professor Slams Liberal Media ‘Censorship’ of Planned Parenthood Videos

In what can truly be called fair and balanced criticism of liberal media bias — by a sexual leftist revolutionary no less — best selling author and scholar Camille Paglia denounced liberals as knee-jerk ideologues and the liberal media as “shockingly unprofessional” for censoring the undercover videos of Planned Parenthood harvesting fetal body parts.

In an interview with left-wing Salon.com, noticed and analyzed by MRC Culture intern Sarah Stites, Paglia declared, “At what point will liberals wake up to realize the stranglehold that they had on the media for so long?”

“Liberals think of themselves as very open-minded, but that’s simply not true!” she said. “Liberalism has sadly become a knee-jerk ideology, with people barricaded in their comfortable little cells. They think that their views are the only rational ones, and everyone else is not only evil but financed by the Koch brothers. It’s so simplistic!”



Camille Paglia

As for the Planned Parenthood videos, Paglia said, “Now let me give you a recent example of the persisting insularity of liberal thought in the media. When the first secret Planned Parenthood video was released in mid-July, anyone who looks only at liberal media was kept totally in the dark about it, even after the second video was released.”

“It was a huge and disturbing story,” she noted, “but there was total silence in the liberal media. That kind of censorship was shockingly unprofessional. The liberal major media were trying to bury the story by ignoring it.”

Paglia, who is pro-abortion, nonetheless disclosed, “I was horrified and disgusted by those videos and immediately felt there were serious breaches of medical ethics in the conduct of Planned Parenthood officials.”

“But here’s my point,” she added. “It is everyone’s obligation, whatever your political views, to look at both liberal and conservative news sources every single day. You need a full range of viewpoints to understand what is going on in the world.”

The critical Paglia, who is a big fan of *The Drudge Report*, also battered the liberal culture for its attacks on Christianity.

“All the great world religions contain a complex system of beliefs regarding the nature of the universe and human life that is far more profound than anything that liberalism has produced,” she said. “I find it completely hypocritical for people in academe or the media to demand understanding of Muslim beliefs and yet be so derisive and dismissive of the devout Christian beliefs of Southern conservatives.”

It’s no surprise why the candid Paglia is not a contributor to the liberal network news shows, to CNN or MSNBC, or a panelist on ABC’s *The View*.



Leftist Media Avoid Donald Trump’s Past Liberal Positions

Although billionaire real estate developer Donald Trump has received overwhelming media coverage since he started his run for the GOP presidential nomination last summer, the left-wing media are not saying much about his past liberal positions.

A recent analysis by MRC Research Director Rich Noyes shows that liberal journalists are avoiding “The Donald’s” past liberalism likely because they don’t regard those views as controversial.

The analysis examines the media coverage Trump received between July 2015 and the end of January 2016. It equaled a whopping 684 minutes — more than 11 hours! — of Trump stories from the evening news at ABC, CBS, and NBC.

For comparison, Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) got 2 hours of coverage.

Yet while the liberal media have focused on Trump’s tough words on illegal immigration, trade imbalances, and radical Islam, they have virtually ignored his past statements in favor of abortion, support for single-payer health care, tax increases, illegal immigration, and his praise for Hillary Clinton. And declaring himself a Democrat.

Those topics garnered barely nine minutes of news out of 11-plus hours!

For instance, Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) ran an ad back in August showing video clips of Trump stating, “I probably identify more as a Democrat. And it just seems that the economy does better under the Democrats....I love universal health care....Hillary Clinton, I think, is a terrific woman. I mean, I’m a little biased because I’ve known her for years.”

ABC, CBS, and NBC gave that story less than 2 minutes of coverage in total. Between September and December, the networks devoted 30 seconds to Trump’s past liberalism.

When *National Review* denounced Trump in a cover story as a “philosophically unmoored political opportunist,” the networks gave it less than 2 minutes of coverage.

To be sure, ABC, CBS, and NBC have criticized Trump on his conservative positions about the border, sanctuary cities, radical Muslims, cutting taxes, and rebuilding the U.S. military.

But as for Trump’s past liberalism, ssshhh!



MRC'S 2016 CARIBBEAN CRUISE

A Spectacular Trip for Conservatives To Meet, Exchange Ideas, Strategize, and Make New Friends

The MRC's inaugural Caribbean Cruise in February was a smashing success. More than 120 conservatives from across the nation gathered on Holland America's Westerdam cruise ship, which visited six islands over eight days.

In addition to the sunshine, warm waters, ocean breeze, beaches, entertainment, and fine dining, the passengers attended panel discussions by an all-star cast of conservative speakers. Passengers also talked conservative shop with the special guests over dinner and cocktails.

Some of the conservative luminaries included Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah), former Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, nationally syndicated columnist Cal Thomas, Tea Party Patriots founder Jenny Beth Martin, *Duck Dynasty's* Alan Robertson, Family Research Council President Tony Perkins, and MRC President Brent Bozell.

"I had high expectations, but you managed to exceed them."

JERRY, Florida

While in port in San Juan, Sen. Mike Lee explained how conservatives in Congress need to stay united in their message and consistently push for more conservative policies.

Brent Bozell discussed the MRC's *Tell The Truth!* 2016 campaign and its main objective of stopping the liberal media from rigging the presidential election. He also detailed how the MRC message about liberal media bias has spread over the last 29 years, and how the MRC has grown with new divisions and now 10 million Facebook and 500,000 Twitter followers.

Former Puerto Rico Governor Luis Fortuno urged conservatives to stay vigilant in spite of the many attacks from the left, and stressed that the best way to limit government is to reduce its funding.

Filmmakers Phelim McAleer and his wife Ann McElhinney, who made *Fracknation* and the upcoming *Gosnell*, explained that conservatives can make successful, proactive movies in Hollywood. The key, they noted, is to tell a story and tell it well, and the message will be clear to the audience. Overt politics is not necessary.

Other panel discussions looked at the state of the Conservative Movement, why the left wants to change history, and how the Internet and social media affect how Americans get their news.



MRC Trustees enjoyed the relaxed and candid panels where they could listen to many conservative movement and media personalities, as well as ask questions.

Margaret from New Jersey stated, "They [the speakers] were the best, they had time for anyone who wanted to speak with them."

She further said, "[I enjoyed] the sincerity of MRC to make us feel we are a part of what they're doing, that we have a voice and are appreciated."

The MRC's 2016 Caribbean Cruise was a wonderful way for conservatives to get together, learn new things, make new friends, and enjoy a beautiful vacation on the sea and on the tropical islands. The 2017 cruise (Feb. 19-26) will be all that and more.



Special thanks to MRC Trustees Stuart and Barbara Gorin (pictured above with FRC's Tony Perkins) for some of the information in this article.



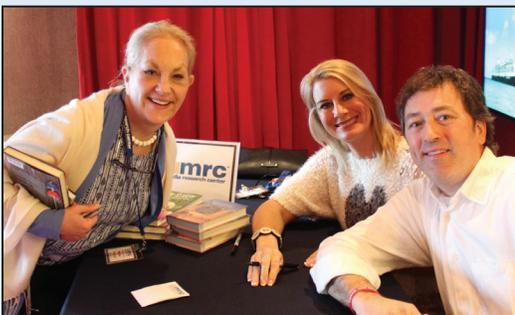
Alan Robertson of *Duck Dynasty* offered a very insightful yet humorous take on where the movement stands with regard to current events.

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**MARGARET,
New Jersey**



Some of MRC’s panelists included Adam Brandon, president and CEO of FreedomWorks; Luis Fortuno, former governor of Puerto Rico; Ken Cuccinelli, former Attorney General of Virginia; and Tim Graham the executive editor of MRC’s NewsBusters.



Between panels, guests had the opportunity to chat one-on-one with the panelists and pick up autographed copies of their books.



MRC Founder and President Brent Bozell moderated some of the panels. Other guests included Terry Jeffrey, Editor in Chief of MRC’s CNSNews.com; Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council; and Jenny Beth Martin, co-founder of Tea Party Patriots.



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ISIS and Christian Genocide

It's in part a lack of resources overseas and part simple disinterest at home, but the American news media are seemingly out of the business of covering international news. One of the most neglected international stories is the attempt by ISIS to exterminate and persecute Christians wherever they are.

Instead, our media obsess over the faintest hint of domestic "Islamophobia." A few weeks ago, *The New York Times* filed a national story from Arizona with this incident: "Rania Kanawati, a Syrian immigrant, was walking to her car after Friday Prayer last month at the Islamic Center of Tucson when a beer can landed right behind her, then another one fell by her side." The headline was "University of Arizona Students Hurl Insults, and Litter, at Mosque in Tucson." No one was hurt.

At about the same time some Christian in the Middle East was probably being crucified, or set on fire.

On March 4, the Associated Press reported "Gunmen in southern Yemen on Friday stormed a retirement home run by a charity established by Mother Teresa, killing 16 people, including four Catholic nuns." Network coverage? Zero on ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, NPR, CNN, MSNBC, and Fox. At least *The New York Times* offered a story, although *The Washington Post* could only offer 94 words.

Pope Francis was right when he stated that "they were killed by their attackers, but also by the globalization of indifference."

Pressure is now mounting on the Obama administration to declare Christians as genocide victims of ISIS, an amazing thought given there is no question but that it is underway. Just ask any Christian denomination represented there. All will speak to it. Yet this administration hasn't yet decided it is. What else might it be? More "workplace violence"?

On March 2, the House Foreign Affairs Committee unanimously passed a genocide resolution, becoming the latest body to call for a formal recognition of ISIS

actions as genocide. Under the omnibus spending bill passed in December, the State Department has until March 17 to speak on a declaration of genocide. But this isn't a news story, either.

If the U.S. government officially declared that genocide was taking place against these minorities, it would put further pressure on the United Nations Security Council to issue a similar declaration. That could lead to trying perpetrators in the International Criminal Court.

Presidential candidates Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, and Hillary Clinton have joined this effort, but Team Obama must need to be dragged, kicking and screaming. White House press secretary Josh Earnest sounds like a defense lawyer when asked. "My understanding is that the use of that word involves a very specific legal determination that has, at this point, not been reached," he explained. Two days earlier, testifying before the House, Secretary of State John Kerry also insisted "additional evaluation" would be needed before calling ISIS persecution a "genocide."

In 2014, Kerry said "ISIL's campaign of terror against the innocent, including Yazidi and Christian minorities, and its grotesque and targeted acts of violence bear all the warning signs and hallmarks of genocide." Somehow, against all the evidence, Kerry is backsliding.

Last November, the glossy magazine of ISIS bluntly announced its "takfir" against unbelievers would continue. "It will continue to wage war against the apostates until they repent from apostasy." They declare war against the pagans, against the Jews, and against the Christians. The goal is plain: everyone will be Muslim, and the apostates will be slaughtered.

How can it be that our media are so quick to condemn America's pluralism and freedom of religion as so shamefully inadequate, while they hold ISIS and other Muslim persecutors to no standard at all?

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Television

BLAZE TV:

Dana Show, Feb. 15, Mar. 14

FBN:

Risk and Reward, Feb. 26
Varney & Co., Feb. 24

NEWSMAX TV:

Steve Malzberg Show, Feb. 26, Mar. 3, 10, 17

OANN:

Tipping Point, Feb. 26, Mar. 18
The Daily Ledger, Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17

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Radio

American Family Radio, Feb. 29, Mar. 3, 9, 10, 14
The Alan Nathan Show, Feb. 26, Mar. 1, 10, 17
The Bob Dutko Show, Feb. 18, Mar. 11
Red Eye Radio, Feb. 20
The Phil Valentine Show, Mar. 2
Charles Butler Show, Mar. 4
Lars Larson Show, Mar. 16
Rush Limbaugh Show, Mar. 18
Tim Constantine's Capitol Hill Show, Mar. 4, 17
Sean Hannity Show, Mar. 11, 17
National Right to Life News, Feb. 24, Mar. 9, 18
KGNW, Seattle, WA, Mar. 11
KHOW, Denver, CO, Feb. 29
KPCC, Pasadena, CA, Feb. 24
KSEV, Houston, TX, Mar. 4
WBAL, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 21, Mar. 5
WMUZ, Detroit, MI, Feb. 26
WPTF, Raleigh, NC, Feb. 29, Mar. 10
WTFB, West Palm Beach, FL, Feb. 24, 26
WTIC, Farmington, CT, Mar. 17
WTKF, Morehead City, NC, Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18
WWIB, Chippewa Falls, WI, Mar. 9
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Print

Los Angeles Times, Feb. 23
Wall Street Journal, Mar. 2, 15
Washington Examiner, Mar. 7, 15, 17
Washington Post, Feb. 23, Mar. 8
Washington Times, Mar. 7, 15, 16, 17
- PARTIAL LISTING

Internet & Twitter

American Family Association, Mar. 7
BizPac Review, Feb. 29, Mar. 10, 13
Breitbart News, Feb. 25, Mar. 2, 17
CatholicCitizens.org, Feb. 28
Christian Post, Feb. 28
Christian Times, Mar. 14
Drudge Report, Mar. 4, 10, 16, 18
Fortune, Mar. 17
Fox Nation, Feb. 29, Mar. 5, 16, 17
FoxNews.com, Mar. 1
Gateway Pundit, Mar. 7
Global Dispatch, Feb. 23, Mar. 14
Huffington Post, Mar. 2, 18
IJ Review, Mar. 7
Instapundit, Mar. 3, 16, 18
Jewish Journal, Mar. 16
LifeNews, Feb. 26, Mar. 2, 10, 14, 15
National Catholic Register, Mar. 16
National Religious Broadcasters, Mar. 1
National Review, Mar. 3
OneNewsNow, Feb. 29, Mar. 11, 15
Patriot Post, Feb. 26, Mar. 4
RealClearPolitics, Mar. 1
RealClearReligion, Mar. 8, 16
Red Alert Politics, Feb. 29, Mar. 15, 16
RedState, Feb. 24, Mar. 15
Salt Lake Tribune, Mar. 4
Sports World News, Mar. 2
TeaParty.org, Mar. 16
The Boston Globe, Mar. 14
The Daily Caller, Mar. 11, 14
The Gospel Herald, Mar. 2
The Right Scoop, Mar. 6
The Steve Deace Show, Mar. 14
TheBlaze, Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 11, 14, 15
Townhall.com, Feb. 25, Mar. 8, 10, 15
Washington Free Beacon, Mar. 10
Weekly Standard, Mar. 15
World Net Daily, Feb. 25, Mar. 1, 17
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TWITTER (Sample)

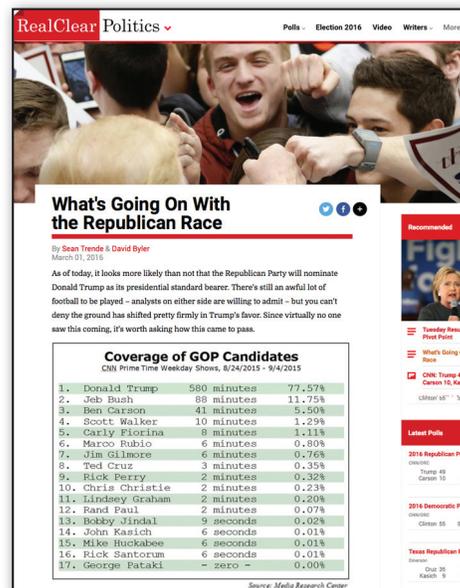
@drudge_report, 911K followers, Mar. 10, 16, 18
@energybrief, 11K followers, Mar. 10, 14, 16
@ewerickson, 150K followers, Mar. 7
@frcdc, 20.4K followers, Mar. 15
@kenblackwell, 9.8K followers, Mar. 7
@lifenewshq, 161K followers, Mar. 14
@nra, 338K followers, Feb. 12, Mar. 7
@redalert, 47.6K followers, Mar. 16
@students4lifehq, 21.4K followers, Mar. 8, 15



On the Fox Business Network's *Varney & Co.*, MRC President Brent Bozell criticizes Donald Trump for not participating in a debate, and argues it would be good to have one-on-one debates.



On NewsmaxTV's *Steve Malzberg Show*, MRC Research Director Rich Noyes analyzed the worst examples of liberal media reporting for the week of Feb. 8.



To illustrate the extensive media coverage given to the Donald Trump campaign vs. other GOP candidates, *Real Clear Politics* ran the MRC's research data, showing how much time CNN's primetime weekday news shows awarded. For instance, between Aug. 24 and Sept. 4, Trump got 580 minutes; Jeb Bush 88 minutes; Ted Cruz, 3 minutes; Mike Huckabee, 6 seconds.

@theblaze, 521K followers, Mar. 14
@townhall.com, 84.6K followers, Mar. 15

FACEBOOK (Sample)

Harms Report, 1.8K likes, Mar. 8, 14
National Rifle Association, 4.7 likes, Mar. 7
Red Alert Politics, 116K fans, Mar. 16
Rep. Steve King, 25.6K fans, Mar. 8
The Blaze, 1.8 million fans, Mar. 14

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*Melissa and Jim E.
Savannah, GA*

Minibits

■ MSNBC's Chris Matthews exposes the real RNC Chairman Reince Priebus, "His number one goal is to keep blacks from voting. All we hear is voter suppression." ■ Ignoring obvious immigration facts, Telemundo's Maria Celeste whines, "Why does Mexico need a wall and Canada doesn't?" ■ CNN's ever-leftist Fareed Zakaria explains the two parties: "Here's my take: A key sign of the Republican Party's dysfunction in recent years has been unwillingness to produce serious proposals," whereas Democrats "buttress their policy with real research by reputable scholars." ■ *The Washington Post's* Danielle Allen wonders how Hitler came to power and concludes, "Watching Donald Trump's rise, I now understand." ■ Dredging up a 60-year-old liberal myth, MSNBC's Chris Matthews smears, "If you want to know what Joe McCarthy was like in the 1950s, watch Cruz, because his tactics are the same." ■ CNN's Van Jones, apparently sober, thumps, "There was more enthusiasm for Barack Obama in 2008 than for any human ever born, except maybe Elvis and Michael Jackson." ■ After being welcomed in Cuba with three kisses from Communist thug Ramon Castro, NPR's Lourdes Garcia-Navarro swoons, "It was kind of like getting the blessing of the Holy Trinity." ■ Laugh of the month comes from Disney CEO Bob Iger, which owns ABC, who fantastically declares, George Stephanopoulos "is presenting to his public a fair and unbiased look at news. ... I assure you, if we felt George was not presenting it fairly or were biased, he would not be on our air."