Liberal Media and Hollywood Push Climate Change Propaganda and Mock Skeptics

Although vast numbers of scientists refute the leftist-green agenda that global warming, renamed “climate change,” is man-made and we must therefore destroy the fossil fuel industry to survive as a species, the liberal media and Hollywood mouthpieces keep spewing climate change talking points and denouncing their critics.

World-renowned scientists who reject the global warming line are smeared as “climate deniers,” akin to Holocaust deniers and, along with other skeptics, derided as tools of big oil. No evidence is needed to support these attacks. They are thrown to the press to discredit anyone who dares to question climate change dogma.

A typical example is actor Alec Baldwin, who in April told Agence France Presse that those who challenge man-made global warming are suffering from “a form of mental illness.” That’s the same smear liberals have tagged conservatives with since the Joe McCarthy years. (If you don’t agree with the liberals, you’re crazy!)

The MRC is documenting and exposing the spin and propaganda about climate change being transmitted by the liberal media through its News Analysis Division, NewsBusters blog, MRCTV, MRC Business, CNSNews.com, Facebook, Twitter, MRC Action, and through radio and TV interviews of its expert staff.

Let’s look at some other examples of how the liberal media report on global warming. In early May, there was a massive wildfire in Alberta, Canada, which destroyed 2,400 homes and displaced about 94,000 people. The leading scientific expert on wildfires in that region is Dr. Mike Flannigan, from the University of Alberta. He has consistently stated that it is “impossible for scientists to say global warming caused this specific fire.”

Nonetheless, the liberal media ran with the fire-caused-by-climate-change line — The New York Times, CNN, Los Angeles Times, Rueters, Climate Central, and BBC. Climate Central’s Brian Kahn claimed, “What’s happening in Fort McMurray [in Alberta] is a perfect encapsulation of the wicked ways that climate change is impacting wildfire season.”

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ABC News ran a headline, “Five Solomon Islands Disappear Into the Pacific Ocean as a Result of Climate Change.” Reuters ran the same propaganda, blaming “climate change.” Even Scientific American claimed there was “evidence” of “climate change effects,” but responsibly added that some sea rise in the Solomon Islands is “the result of natural climate variability.”

To counter the liberal media’s deceptions about climate change, yours truly moderated a panel discussion on the topic in conjunction with a Capitol Hill screening of the new documentary Climate Hustle in late April.

The film, co-written by former MRC/CNSNews.com reporter Mark Morano, exposes the liberal media’s biases on global warming. The panel discussion, which was taped and shown at the end of the documentary’s national premiere in May, included former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, Rep. Lamar Smith (R-Texas) (not pictured), climatologist David Russell Legates, and reporter/producer Marc Morano. The discussion coincided with a Capitol Hill screening of the new documentary Climate Hustle: Are They Trying to Control the Climate ... or You?

Nye’s claims against the film’s arguments, emphasizing that people believe “The Science Guy” celebrity, not the actual scientists in the documentary.

On a related note, the journal Nature — one week prior to the screening of Climate Hustle — published a report about how computer climate models grossly “overestimated” the actual rainfall and drought extremes of the 20th century. The historical data did not match the climate alarmists’ models on “extreme weather.” Neither ABC, CBS, nor NBC said a word. The story was censored because the rainfall models that were wrong are the same models being used to predict the alleged effects of climate change.

Although the liberal media are ignoring that inconvenient truth, they love to quote actors on climate change. At the Academy Awards, millionaire Leonardo DiCaprio, who owns four homes and a yacht, lectured that climate change is “the most urgent threat facing our entire species” and we need to oppose the “big polluters” and “politics of greed.”

His speech was praised by the liberal media. ABC Good Morning America’s Robin Roberts gushed about DiCaprio’s “passion” and said his remarks “were just outstanding.” The Guardian crowned DiCaprio the “champion” of climate change. Nye ‘The Science Guy,” no surprise, harped that the actor “told the truth about climate change.”

Other Hollywood celebrities who are on the climate change propaganda wagon, as documented in the MRC report Climate Hypocrites and the Media that Love Them, include John Travolta, Matt Damon, Harrison Ford, and Julia Roberts, among others.

There’s a lot of spin and outright lies the liberal media fashion and distribute about climate change, on the networks, on cable, in print and across the Internet. The MRC is battling this liberal media bias every day. You can help us in this good fight by making a donation to the MRC today. Get involved. Call us (571-267-3500). We look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President

The Media Research Center participates in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). MRC’s CFC number is 12489.
In January, the MRC launched its “Tell The Truth! 2016” campaign to neutralize the liberal media, to stop them from rigging this year’s presidential race, and to continue to make liberal media bias a national issue.

Six months into the election year, “Tell the Truth! 2016” is making a tremendous impact.

As for ensuring that liberal media bias is a national issue in 2016, a Rasmussen survey in February showed that 47% of Americans see media bias as a bigger problem in politics than money (45%). The poll also revealed that 66% of Americans believe the media exert too much power in politics.

At a campaign rally, Sen. Ted Cruz saw one of the MRC’s Don’t Believe the Liberal Media signs and, as a result, immediately started talking about media bias, telling a national audience, “It’s like the sign says: Don’t believe the liberal media.” These signs also were seen on many national news shows, including reports on CBS, ABC, MSNBC, CNN and Fox.

On another front, TTT! 2016 is pushing the MRC message to influential media outlets. News reports from CNSNews.com have been picked up by the Drudge Report, Rush Limbaugh, and Yahoo! News, the latter the fifth most-visited website in the United States: 107 million visitors per month.

The prime time primary coverage by the MRC’s News Analysis Division was carried in outlets such as the Associated Press, Yahoo! News, ABCNews.go.com, Politico, and Newsmax. MRCTV’s work was cited in People magazine, Entertainment Weekly, the Daily Mail, Breitbart, USA Today, The Blaze, CBSNews.com, the New York Post, Drudge Report, Fox’s The Five and The Kelly File, and in many foreign media in France, England, and Australia.

Related to that point, CNSNews.com hired four international stringers, who are reporting stories from the U.K., Germany, Egypt and Mexico.

On another front, the TTT! 2016 campaign has grown the MRC’s Facebook fan base from 9 million to 10 million; Twitter followers have grown to more than 517 million; grassroots membership is nearly 900,000; and the number of subscribers receiving daily MRC e-newsletters is now 1.4 million.

This information on the impact of the “Tell the Truth! 2016” campaign exemplifies what the MRC has been able to do over the last 29 years of its history: neutralize the liberal media by making them less trustworthy.

Also, the polls prove the public has little trust in the media, and like taxes and terrorism, liberal media bias has become a national issue. It is discussed and debated on TV, radio, in print and online. Even lawmakers have discussed it in Congress, and the 2016 presidential contenders have debated it.

As the election nears, TTT! 2016 will continue to expose the media’s left-wing agenda and prevent them from brainwashing Americans into cementing our road to socialism.

To learn more, visit TellTheTruth2016.org or call the MRC at 571-267-3500.
Bashing Captain America

Salon’s Amanda Marcotte can’t stop whining about the patriotic, anti-U.N. nature of the super hero in the new Marvel movie, Captain America: Civil War. In a nearly 900-word review, Marcotte bemoans that the “New Deal Democrat” Captain America has been morphed into “a douchey libertarian” “who believes it’s cool to belong to a secretive paramilitary that rejects oversight and accountability to the public.”

Marcotte further whines that Captain America and the Avengers ignore the “more than reasonable” demands “being made by various governments and the United Nations.” In this movie, frets the leftist Marcotte, Captain America “is singing a different tune. He seems to believe that because he knows the Avengers mean well, that’s good enough. He doesn’t want to have to justify his behavior or include democratic governments in the decision-making process.”

Earth to Marcotte: It’s a comic book movie! Get a grip!

A Stahl Spin

CBS’s very liberal Lesley Stahl, with a straight face, told Howard Kurtz on Fox’s Media Buzz that there really isn’t a leftist media bias in favor of Hillary Clinton but a bias against “power.”

“Who says the media loves Hillary?” Stahl demanded, and then confessed, “I’ve heard that but I don’t think — I’ve never bought that….I think that the press is much more biased against power — real power — than, you know, against one party or the next.”

When pressed by Kurtz to confirm that she doesn’t see a liberal bias in the media, Stahl hedged slightly, saying, “I don’t want to go on the record saying that, I know how everybody votes. Just between you and me, I don’t think you see it in the coverage. I think Hillary is getting a pretty tough press, and I think she will continue to get a pretty tough press because she is powerful now.”

Media Influence

Revealing what conservatives have long known — that the liberal media can sway elections and the culture — MSNBC’s Mark Halperin confessed on Morning Joe, “The only way a Republican can win for president, I believe, is if the press favors them in coverage.” When liberal co-host Mika Brzezinski countered, “I don’t think we’re that important,” Halperin shot back, “Oh, we are — the media overall…. I think you still need, you still need the general drift of things to be in your favor. You just do. The press is really powerful.”

Yes, they are powerful, which is why the Media Research Center does what no other group can do: Document and expose liberal media bias 24/7, and deliver the truth to the American people.
Shh! She’s a Christian

When Rima Fakih, then a Muslim, was crowned Miss USA in 2010, the networks could not stop talking about her. She was given extensive coverage on ABC, CBS, and NBC, as well as in top newspapers, such as The Washington Post. CBS’s Harry Smith said on May 17, 2010, “Very interesting. You know, melting pot, sort of, winner for the Miss USA contest.”

But when Fakih converted to Christianity in April 2016, the networks said nothing, not one story. The Washington Post also did not report on Fakih’s conversion. Given that Fakih’s Muslim ethnicity and faith were integral to her popularity and the controversy surrounding her Miss USA title in 2010, the networks’ silence about her conversion no doubt exposes their left-wing and anti-Christian bias. She’s a Christian now, shh!

Obey, Or Else!

MSNBC’s Joy Reid was giddy in reporting on May 8 that the U.S. Justice Department was demanding that North Carolina rescind its “bathroom” law, which says men must use men’s rooms and ladies use the lady’s rooms. She lectured the Tar Heel state, “you have until tomorrow to do something about that terrible law or the Justice Department is coming for you.”

Then, cheerfully reading from the DOJ’s letter to the North Carolina governor, Reid chirped, “Remedy these violations, including by complying that the state will not comply with or implement HB2 [bathroom law],’ or be prepared to face the consequences of defying federal law.”

Reid dug further and stomped that the common-sense bathroom law is “an anti-working class” law. She then played the Southern racism card, “When did North Carolina become the state that was the leading edge of trying to re-inculcate discrimination into its laws?”

MSNBC’s Joy Reid lectures North Carolina for creating a law that says men use men’s rooms and women use women’s room, and gleefully warns that “the Justice Department is coming for you.”

Minibits

■ GQ’s Jim Nelson declares that Barack Obama is “Mount Rushmore great” and “we’ll look back at history, hopefully when we’re zooming down the Barack Obama Hyperloop Transport System, and think: That man was rare, and we were damn lucky to have him.” ■ CBS’s Face the Nation host John Dickerson bellows that Hillary Clinton’s e-mail scandal is “a stupid issue,” and we must focus on “how do you help people with wages, bread and butter stuff.” ■ CNN’s uber-liberal Anderson Cooper claims, “I don’t think I’m going to vote. I don’t want to be influenced one way or the other. My role is to ask questions.” ■ Slate’s Dahlia Lithwick dispassionately explains that conservatives are upset about Antonin Scalia’s death because “the court as the weapon of choice to screw the president has been taken from them, and they want it back.” ■ The Nightly Show’s not-so-funny Larry Wilmore chortles, “It’s just a shame to see dildos persecuted and marginalized by one of their own. I guess back in 2004, Ted Cruz was just another self-hating dildo.” ■ ABC’s Joy Behar fawns over Hillary, “I know you, and I find you so warm and lovely and authentic.” ■ Listening to Bernie Sanders’ campaign manager, MSNBC’s Chris Matthews confesses, “You know my erogenous zone, you’re hitting it.” ■ CNN’s Jeffrey Toobin smears, “Remember what Ted Cruz said. He said New York values are about money and they’re about the media. That’s an anti-Semitic trope from a hundred years.” ■ MSNBC runs an on-screen graphic: “Breaking News: Protester: Cruz Is ‘Right-Wing Bigot.’” … The Washington Post’s Lauren Taylor courageously reveals, “I decided to raise my cats to be gender neutral.”
Ken Burns, Pompous Poster Boy for Liberalism

"
ike the amputated limb felt long after it has been cut off, I miss Trayvon Martin," the famous orator said. Who would utter such an elaborate expression of white guilt? Try star PBS filmmaker Ken Burns, gushing his way through a government-funded honor: the "Jefferson Lecture," the "nation’s highest honor for intellectual achievement" awarded by Obama’s National Endowment for the Humanities.”

One certainly hopes Mr. Burns will assuage his amputation-level grief by sending the entirety of the NEH’s $10,000 cash prize for this lecture to Trayvon’s mother.

The white-privilege guilt continued: “I was once a 17-year-old who wore a hooded sweatshirt walking through unfamiliar neighborhoods, but I was never gunned down. I miss Tamir Rice too. I was 11 once and played with plastic guns, but no cop ever shot me. We are missing many hundreds, if not thousands, of African Americans, lost only because of the color of their skin.”

Since liberals these days can not converse about racism without connecting dots to the current president, Burns then announced: “Henry Louis Gates told me recently me of a Jim Crow Museum [of Racist Memorabilia, to teach “tolerance” and promote “social justice”] at Ferris State University in Michigan, where too many ugly, vile, demeaning, beyond-the-pale items characterizing President Obama and his innocent family are on display, piling up along with more than a century of other immortalized hatred.”

As the PBS NewsHour lovingly recounted (as “news,” not PBS public relations), Burns summarized “I do not believe, ladies and gentlemen, there is a Hell, as most of our religions reliably report – just the one we humans make for ourselves and each other right here.”

Burns toed the liberal line not only on race, but on religious dogmas like Hell. "the humanities have been needlessly scapegoated in our country by those who continually benefit from division and obfuscation," he charged. America is “an enduring humanistic experiment,” and it should be based on “an understanding, promoted by our founders, of tolerance and inclusion. What could be more faith-based than that? Where we get into trouble is when our arrogant certainty suggests that only one point of view, perhaps only one religion, is ‘right.’”

The PBS star also loathed American exceptionalism as a concept. He proclaimed the job of the NEH is “to create a more perfect union” and “to learn from its flaws despite all the distracting jingoistic talk of exceptionalism, to make us a nation in pursuit of Happiness, a nation in the process of becoming.”

What makes Ken Burns a perfectly pompous poster boy for liberalism is his pretense that he is above division and partisanship. In this lecture, his own ideology was badly disguised as “the humanities.” There is the soporific indoctrination in America’s horrific history according to Burns....and his critics represent only demonization and partisanship.

“As in our media and political culture, we don’t disagree, we demonize, condemning us to a kind of partisan purgatory. Our trade is now tirade, but that righteous indignation only lasts until the next drug commercial for diseases we didn’t know we could have or even get,” he claimed.

Burns is declaring that what the world needs is more PBS. It has no silly drug commercials, and there is no “partisan purgatory.” Only heavenly liberalism is promoted, and “debate” is limited to the reflexive affirmations of David Brooks. It’s never a “tirade” to assert the police and “white Hispanics” plot to terminate “hundreds, if not thousands” of black lives with impunity. It’s never a “more perfect union” than when conservatism and old-time religion are dismissed and silenced as distracting jingoism, obfuscation, and intolerance.
The experts at the Media Research Center are interviewed almost every day on stories of national importance, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, social media, in magazines, books, and in newspapers, always striving to help restore political balance to the major media. Some of the MRC’s latest media appearances include the following:

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**CBN TV**  
*Newswatch*, May 3

**BLAZE TV:**  
*Dana Show*, May 11, 12, 20

**FBN:**  
*After the Bell*, April 12  
*Cavuto Coast to Coast*, May 20

**FNC:**  
*The O’Reilly Factor*, April 21

**NEWSMAX TV:**  
*Steve Malzberg Show*, Apr. 14, May 5  
*The Hard Line Show*, Apr. 11

**OANN:**  
*Tipping Point*, Apr. 15, May 6, 13  
*The Daily Ledger*, Apr. 14, May 5, 11, 12

**Radio**

*Alan Nathan Show*, Apr. 15, May 5, 11, 13  
*American Family Radio*, Apr. 14, May 4, 12

**Behind Enemy Lines**, May 5

**Breitbart News Daily** (Sirius XM), May 4, 5, 6

**Cable Radio Network**, May 9, 13

**Charisma News**, Apr. 15, May 5

**Christian Today**, May 4

**Conservative Commandos**, May 6, 11

**Desert News**, May 6

**Drudge Report**, May 6

**Family Security Matters**, Apr. 11

**Fox Nation**, April 15, 30, May 8

**Fox News**, May 4, 17

**Free Republic**, Apr. 11, 12, 14

**GlenBeck.com**, May 2

**IJ Review**, May 12

**Inquisitr**, May 6

**Instapundit**, May 5, 7

**Life News**, Apr. 15, May 5, 6, 11, 12, 13

**LifeSiteNews**, May 5

**Live Action News**, May 5

**Michelle Malkin.com**, May 11

**NBCNews.com**, Apr. 12

**News-Gazette**, May 8

**Newspaper Post**, May 6

**OneNewsNow**, Apr. 29, May 2, 5, 7, 17

**RedState**, Apr. 15

**Star-Telegram**, Apr. 15

**Star-Telegram**, May 4

**The College Fix**, May 5

**The Daily Caller**, Apr. 15, May 2, 11, 17

**The Daily Caller**, Apr. 25, May 2, 11

**The Gospel Herald**, Apr. 15

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**The Steve Deace Show**, May 5

**The View**, May 5

**Townhall.com**, Apr. 26, 28, 30, May 1, 5, 6, 10, 11

**Twitcby**, May 10

**Washington Free Beacon**, May 10, 12

**Washington Post**, May 5

**World Net Daily**, May 2, 5, 12

**Print**

**Indianapolis Star**, May 6

**Investor’s Business Daily**, Apr. 15, 21, May 4, 12

**Kokomo Tribune**, May 6

**New York Post**, May 2, 9, 10

**The Washington Post**, May 11

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**Internet & Twitter**

**American Family Association**, May 2, 9

**BizPac Review**, Apr. 25, May 10

**Breitbart News**, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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**TWITTER (Sample)**

@cbnnews, 42K followers, May 3

@dailycaller, 195K followers, Apr. 25

@dloesch, 383K followers, Apr. 25

@drudge_report, 924K followers, May 6

@emilymiller, 53.1K followers, Apr. 25

@energybrief, 12.1K followers, Apr. 26

@foxnation, 229K followers, Apr. 30

@heritage, 551K followers, May 2

@lifeaboutnow, 162K followers, Apr. 13

@repdianeblack, 13.1K followers, May 5

@repdougcollins, 5K followers, Apr. 14

@robertbluey, 13K followers, Apr. 26, May 2

**FACEBOOK (Sample)**

Bizpac Review, 87.9K fans, Apr. 25

Rep. Diane Black, 34K fans, May 5

Rep. Dave Brat, 2.7K likes, Apr. 13

Rep. Trent Franks, 10.9K fans, Apr. 29

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