Why do liberals yell "racist" at anybody who disagrees with them?

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"You're a racist!"

"No, you are!"

"I am not, but you are!"

In today's academic world, where morals are laughed at, Christianity is regarded as a mental illness and capitalism is snickered at as an "old, failed idea of the past," racism is the ultimate sin.

Lying about who is a racist is an everyday tactic. Lying itself is no longer "wrong," particularly if it is effective in discrediting an opponent.

So, it should be no coincidence that with the November elections looming, panicked liberals have shifted into overdrive attempting to convince voters that anybody opposing Obama is a racist.

"You know things are going well when your political opponents resort to the lowest form of demagoguery – race baiting," writes Mark Alexander, publisher of the Internet newsletter the *Patriot Post*. "Last week, Obama surrogates at the NAACP took over the effort to stir that pot."

"The Democrats are depressed about their collapsing poll numbers," writes syndicated columnist Ann Coulter, "so it's time to start calling conservatives 'racist."

"Playing the race card takes many forms," notes author and columnist Thomas Sowell, a conservative African-America. "Judge Charles Pickering, a federal judge in Mississippi who defended the civil rights of blacks for years and defied the Ku Klux Klan back when that was dangerous, was depicted as a racist when he was nominated for a federal appellate judgeship. No one thought he was a racist. The point was simply to discredit him for political reasons – and it worked. This year's target is the TEA Partiers."

Anyone paying attention to the mainstream news media has noticed a recent uptick in the number of news stories accusing the grassroots "Taxed Enough Already" Party protesters of racism, notes conservative author Frank Salvato.

"It is a coordinated tactic to neuter the power of the TEA Party movement," charges Salvato. The attacks on TEA Partiers are straight from left-wing activist Saul Alinsky's book *Rules for Radicals*. And they are only going to get more vicious as the 2010 and 2012 elections approach," predicts Salvato.

Sure, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has self-righteously issued a bland statement admitting all conservatives are not Klan members nor Neo-Nazi skinheads. "But her lieutenants had already emptied their tar buckets," notes conservative columnist Michelle Malkin. "Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee chairman Chris Van Hollen accused Republican leaders of 'stoking the flames."

However, their claims that TEA Party activists "shouted 'nigger' at black House Democrats remain uncorroborated," adds Malkin.

She is referring to a notorious stunt pulled by those currently in control of Congress during the health-care vote. If you remember, two black Congressmen, Andre Carson and John Lewis, alerted the media that they were going to walk through a group of TEA Party protestors on their way to vote on Obamacare. Their goal? To create a diversion – to paint the TEA Partiers as – you guessed it, *racists*.

Most folks watching the TV news shows don't know that underneath the U.S. Capitol there's a trolley that runs through tunnels from the various Congressional office buildings to the basement of the Capitol.

If Congressmen feel like walking, but want to avoid the press or confrontation with protesters, there is also a nice, air-conditioned hallway running beside the trolley's tracks. Limousines are also available as are enclosed garages – so that Congressional members can drive from the Congressional office buildings right up to the Capitol, avoiding the press, protesters or autograph seekers.

So, on that particular day, the black Congressmen could have used the trolley, the tunnel or limousines to get to the U.S. House of Representatives. But no, they were up to something. The Congressmen were ready to stage a televised confrontation. However, it fell apart. Nobody yelling racial insults managed to get in front of the TV cameras.

Political theater at its worst

No radio microphone picked up any racial slurs. No newspaper reporter heard racial catcalls. That didn't bother the Congressmen. Once they had run the gauntlet, safely inside the House of Representatives, they indignantly announced that they had been called the forbidden "n" word – repeatedly.

Interestingly, with all the cameras rolling, no one in the media could come up with any footage of these alleged racial incidents. That the two Congressmen chose to walk right through the anti-Obamacare protest is the first tip-off that this bit of political theater had been arranged. When no racial epithets were shouted, the Congressmen claimed that they had heard such insults anyway – although no one in the news media recorded anything. But dutifully, the media played their propaganda role – reporting the "outrage" as if it had actually happened.

The whole thing was engineered to drive home the message to America of conservative racism. But it backfired.

'Congressman Carson wants to change the subject,' writes conservative activist Andrew Breitbart – who now has also been targeted. 'I don't blame him. On April 13, 2010 he told Associated Press reporter Jesse Washington, 'I think we need to move toward a dialogue that explores why this kind of divisive and reprehensible language is still making it into our political debate.'

"The 'divisive and reprehensible language' that Congressman Carson is referring to is his claim that while he left the Cannon office building on March 20 with Congressman John Lewis, they were verbally assaulted by health care protesters hurling the 'N-word' at them. He said the scene was so hostile he 'expected rocks to come' when he was coming out of Cannon."

Where's the proof?

"I wanted to see the evidence. I wanted the truth. In the course of our search we have actually uncovered further video evidence that casts serious doubt on Congressman Carson's claims:

Now this story is much more important than the accusation of racists among the thousands of protesters that day. This is now about the accusers.

"It's not just that Congressmen Carson's accusation of an extraordinary racist verbal assault by the TEA Party participants on March 20 doesn't appear to have occurred, it's that the accusers have now gone into the bunker and, having raised the incendiary subject, are doing everything they can to avoid the discussion. Why? What's changed?

"When the accusation was made, the mainstream media made it the number one topic on every news show. The Democratic Party was leading the discussion. But when confronted on the baseless accusation, without even a modicum of evidence that it actually happened, other than an assertion, the Democratic Party, and its symbiotic allies the mainstream media, want to have another 'beer summit.'

"No. The Democratic Party and the political left cannot use the race card to shut up its opponents based upon pure fabrication any longer. This failed tactic ultimately serves to mitigate accusations of real racism – which we are not saying doesn't exist.

"When I offered a reward of \$100,000 to be donated to the United Negro College Fund if anyone produced video and audio evidence that this occurred, I was accused of a publicity stunt (because everyone knows that the best way to get publicity in America is to accuse a civil rights icon of lying about racism). Congressman Carson himself suggested that my challenge was 'a veiled attempt to justify actions that are simply unjustifiable.' Get it? He calls protesters racist and if you ask him to prove it, you're a racist, too.

"Needless to say, no one has claimed the \$100,000.

"But, I have taken my search one step further. I've asked some of the contributors to Big Government to also actively search for video. We have spent the last three weeks searching for any evidence that might support the allegations, without any help from the accusers. The primary accuser, Congressman Carson, who audaciously claimed the crowd screamed the 'N-word fifteen times,' would not return our call. So we have gone part way to try and piece together the events of March 20.

"Not only is the audio devoid of any racial slur, but the scene at Cannon clearly shows the congressmen coming down the steps completely unobstructed, and with a clear path to the Capitol. And, when we juxtapose the audio accusation Congressman Carson made moments after the alleged event occurred with actual video footage of the moment Congressman Carson claims he first heard the racial slur, it is as plain as day that Congressman Carson was not isolated by a mob and facing a racist throng that could conceivably hurl rocks at him."

How much of this do we take?

"How many more faked events should America endure? The media plays its role to divide this country on its most sensitive schism: race.

"The grassroots and the million-strong TEA Party have been forced to be held accountable against every discussion of vile racism even though they have been proven to do nothing wrong.

"The false accusation of racism grants left-wing hooligans carte-blanche to act out on their dehumanized TEA Party counterparts. That's what the intention was with the false accusation. That was the game plan. It ties together with the similar strategy as employed by Pres. Clinton and Richard Trumka to compare TEA Partiers and the environment they are creating to a petri dish of hate that will spawn the next Timothy McVeigh or Lee Harvey Oswald.

"The left is playing with fire. They are playing fast and loose with the facts and making things up when there are no facts at all.

"Just because the media (the left's main enabler), wants to forget about it and move on doesn't mean we will. We will remain on this case until it reaches closure.

"As long as this false narrative lives to fuel the hatred of the activist left, which has on many occasions been acted out against TEA Party activists and other law abiding protesters, we will keep this story at the editorial forefront.

"It is a slander with real-world repercussions."

Even so, the NAACP is pulling the same stunt again – with Beitbart in their gunsights this time.

"The NAACP calculus is simple: If they can coerce the TEA Party into defending itself against spurious charges of racism," notes Alexander, "they distract the movement from focusing on the abject failure of Barack Obama's policies."

And so in the most recent incident, the NAACP was tapped to carry the message.

"The danger of the TEA Party," NAACP president Ben Jealous warned – was their racism. "What we take issue with is the TEA Party's continued tolerance for bigotry and bigoted statements. The time has come for them to accept the responsibility that comes with influence and make clear there is no place for racism and anti-Semitism, homophobia and other forms of bigotry in their movement."

Jealous went on to officially condemn the movement as "a threat to the pursuit of human rights, justice and equality for all" because of its "the racist elements."

"Did Jealous mention that almost 25 percent of TEA Party participants are members of racial minorities?" asks Alexander. "Of course not."

Vernon Parker, an Arizona TEA Party congressional candidate who is a black, offered this rejoinder: "The NAACP should be concerned about bringing jobs to people in depressed areas. Not the TEA Party."

South Carolina conservative congressional candidate Tim Scott, who is also a black, added, "I believe that the NAACP is making a grave mistake in stereotyping a diverse group of Americans who care deeply about their country and who contribute their time, energy and resources to make a difference."

Subversion of America

Ward Connerly, the African-American founder of the conservative American Civil Rights Institute, concludes, "Race is the engine that drives the political left. In the courtrooms, on college campuses, and, most especially, in our politics, race is a central theme.

"Where it does not naturally rise to the surface, there are those who will manufacture and amplify it. Such is the case with the claims that the 'TEA Partiers' are a bunch of racists. I am convinced beyond any doubt that all of this is part of the strategic plan being implemented by the left in its current campaign to remake America."

One of the most incredible examples of racism today is how any black conservative who dares to speak up is discounted by the media. It's not difficult to remember what U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas has endured – purely because he is an African-American who does not stick to the liberal party line.

And ignoring the growing number of black conservatives nationwide, the media continues to slander all conservatives as racists.

"The liberal media is all too willing to help propagate the racism accusations," notes Alexander. "According to political science professor Jim Campbell from the State University of New York, the media have been successful in planting the idea that the TEA Party movement is about race."

"You have people now talking about the TEA Party and others in terms of this race issue," Campbell notes. "That in itself deflects from what the TEA Party people are really concerned about, which is out-of-control federal spending and excessive intrusion of government. To the extent that the press, even by suggesting that race is an issue, if it gets everybody talking about the TEA Party in those terms, they have been successful."

"For the record," adds Alexander, "racism is thriving in some American sub-cultures and movements, but the TEA Party is not one of them.

"One way to tell how effective the TEA Party movement has been is to gauge the severity of the attacks on the movement by its detractors," writes Salvato. "It is fair and logical to deduce that the more severe the attacks, the more threatened the attackers feel.

"Judging from the most recent attacks on the TEA Party movement, those opposed to limited government and the constitutional rule of law are feeling quite threatened."

So they are focusing on demonizing TEA Party attendees – just like they have targeted Sarah Palin, determined to paint her as a dangerous reactionary nut.

Now, national TEA Party leaders think they can placate the media – and avoid getting the Palin treatment.

"It is truly amazing how the scarlet 'R' branded on one's forehead by the liberal mainstream media for alleged racism causes some conservatives to flee in fear," writes TEA Party regular Lloyd Marcus, who is African-American. "The real story is that the liberal mainstream media, the NAACP and the Obama administration are shamelessly using trumped up undocumented incidents of racism to 'gin up' hate against the TEA Parties.

"Progressive/socialist zealots realize their Democrats are facing a serious 'butt kicking' in November. They are banking on hate for TEA Partiers to drive blacks, Hispanics and ill-informed, guilt-ridden white voters to the polls.

"Totally disgusting," writes Marcus. "Totally deviously divisive and evil.

"Some conservatives cannot accept the truth that the liberal mainstream media are 'out to get us' and are going to trash us no matter what. These conservatives still attempt to 'please' the liberal mainstream media which gives them far too much power.

"Why are we TEA Party patriots and conservatives so easily pushed back on our heels defending ourselves?" asks Marcus. "The liberal mainstream media and the NAACP are unrepentant in their joint effort to defeat us. Meanwhile, the NAACP claims to desire racial harmony and unity.

"Now let me see, what NAACP are we talking about? Are we talking about the NAACP that lied about black Democrats being called the 'n' word while walking through a crowd of TEA Partiers? There is a \$100,000 reward for video proving the incident happened. That reward is yet to be claimed.

"Are we talking about the NAACP whose president, Ben Jealous, slandered millions of decent hard working American TEA Party attendees when he lied about personally seeing signs at TEA Parties which read, 'Lynch Barack Obama' and 'Lynch Eric Holder'? Again, no proof has surfaced that the violent, racist signs exist.

"Still," notes Marcus, "the liberal mainstream media – who are shamelessly and boldly in the tank for Obama and socialism – report this lie as the gospel truth.

"Or, are we talking about the NAACP which saw no problem with Shirley Sherrod referring to whites as 'their kind' during her speech at a NAACP banquet. Imagine the media firestorm had a white conservative publicly referred to blacks as 'their kind.""

But the media looks the other way

"Perhaps, we are talking about the NAACP which has not yet been pressured by the media to denounce the New Black Panthers for talking about hating white people and killing more of them.

"Is this the NAACP some conservatives are attempting to appease?

"In American politics, the race card is the ultimate weapon of mass 'personal' destruction. It will be irresponsibly and viciously played by evil Progressive zealots as long as it is effective, causing decent people to quake in fear and run for the tall grass.

"November is quickly approaching," notes Marcus. "We must not be distracted or cower in fear whenever the left fires their 'You're a racist' nuclear weapon.

"We must stay focused on our crucial mission to 'Vote Them Out!"