

## British Media has Sunk to an All-time Low: Despicable Response to Paris Terrorist Attacks and Refugee Crisis

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*The Daily Mail team are not known for their journalist ethics and measured response to crisis, but today's attack on refugees is a low point, even for them.*

[Stanley McMurty](#), who goes by the pen name 'Mac', has produced a chillingly racist cartoon for the Mail – which depicts refugees as marauding soldiers, running into Europe alongside rats. The implication being, they are one and the same.



The shadowy, caricatured features, the suggestion of vermin-like character – this all seems very reminiscent of the sort of propaganda we have seen from some of the worst regimes in history. As one Twitter user pointed out.

One is a Nazi cartoon laughing at Jews denied entry to democratic countries.

The other is the Daily Mail today. [pic.twitter.com/wYHwmfc0l1](https://pic.twitter.com/wYHwmfc0l1)

— Iain (@Cuphook108) [November 17, 2015](#)

While we're at it, how did the Daily Mail treat Jewish refugees of the Nazi holocaust at the time? In 1938, as the Jewish population of Germany began fleeing Hitler, [this](#) was the welcome they received from the Daily Mail.

rome and establishments of Imperial Airways.

## "GERMAN JEWS POURING INTO THIS COUNTRY"

By Daily Mail Reporter

"The way stateless Jews from Germany are pouring in from every port of this country is becoming an outrage. I intend to enforce the law to the fullest."

In these words, Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the Old-street magistrate yesterday referred to the number of aliens entering this country through the "back door"—a problem to which *The Daily Mail* has repeatedly pointed.

### Soon Caught

The number of aliens entering this country can be seen by the number of prosecutions in recent months. It is very difficult for the alien to escape the increasing vigilance of the police and port authorities.

Even if aliens manage to break through the defences it is not long before they are caught and deported.

The greatest of their difficulties is employment. Every employer must

address as the other three, was discharged under the Summary Jurisdiction Act. She had been charged with knowingly harbouring Bockner.

Mr. Metcalfe said it was clear that she relied on Bockner, for she had consented to marry him. He had no reason to doubt her story.

It was stated that Bockner was born at Minsk, Russia. Fierman was born in Warsaw, and had stated that he had been married to Weiss according to Jewish rites.

Mr. Clifford Watts, who appeared for all three, said he was instructed that they were making their way to friends in Africa when arrested.

Fierman and Weiss, who was expecting to become a mother in some months, could leave this country if the magistrate would give them an opportunity.

Fierman, he added, had had to run away from Berlin. He was a Jew, and he met Weiss, who was born there, her brother was arrested and shot.

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The Daily Mail in 1938. Today it has the same message against asylum seekers.

Not only did the Daily Mail propagandize *against* the incoming Jewish families, but they spent years cheerleading for fascism in general, and Hitler in particular. In 1934, the paper's owner Viscount Rothermere wrote an editorial personally inviting Britons to embrace both.



# Hurrah for the Blackshirts

**B**ECAUSE Fascism comes from Italy, shortsighted people in this country think they show a sturdy national spirit by deriding it.

If their ancestors had been equally stupid, Britain would have had no banking system, no Roman law, nor even any football, since all of these are of Italian invention.

THE Socialists, especially, who jeer at the principles and uniform of the Blackshirts as being of foreign origin, forget that the founder and High Priest of their own creed was the German Jew Karl Marx.

Though the name and form of Fascism originated in Italy, that movement is not now peculiar to any nation.

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and disgusted by the incompetence of their elders in dealing with the depression that has followed on it. The other is made up of men too young to remember the war but ready to put all their ardour and energy at the service of a cause which offers them a vigorous constructive policy in place of the drift and indecision of the old political parties.

Blackshirts proclaim a fact which politicians dating from pre-war days will never face—that the new age requires new methods and new men. They base their contention on the

views" were an effective substitute in human affairs for action, the National Government would be the best that Britain has ever had. But the experience of the past two years has proved that these futile and time-wasting devices are no more than a screen for inertia and indecision.

THE huge majority obtained by the present Government at the general election of 1931 was the last vote of confidence that the nation will ever give to Old Gang politicians. Two years from now another general election will be almost due. The whole future of Britain will depend upon its issue.

A prolongation of the present régime may be regarded, in the country's present mood, as out of the question. There will be a pronounced swing either to Right or Left.

## Crazy News Reel

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OLD soldiers will note, with satisfaction, one of the Morl "The Soldier's Return," a co group, at the British Art Exhibition. The handsome, even foppish, soldier, wearing an expensive, y shirt and a natty velvet neckband, looking like Squire Thornhill, is evidently his humble and astonished relative, he became quartermaster-sergeant, and he is now going to buy the village. His father, wretchedly, holds out to him: mug of rum. He ignores it. Rum is

The Daily Mail was wrong in 1934, wrong in 1938, and it is wrong today. One would have hoped that in the near century between the mistakes of the 1930's, and today, the owners, editors and writers at the Daily Mail would have evolved. But sadly, they haven't. Worse, neither have their readers.

It's the same story at The Sun, where Katie Hopkins invoked the same Nazi-era references, with this piece.

**Rescue boats? I'd use gunships to stop migrants**

**SUE QUIT OVER NET TWITS**

I WAS sad to see Sue Perkins had quit Twitter over speculation she was lined up to be the new face of Top Gear and the subsequent trolling which followed. My stance on this is usually, if you don't like trolls, get off Twitter. But for someone like Sue a different set of rules apply. She has thrust herself out there into the media spotlight and has to accept not all views are welcome to be favourable.

NO, I don't care. Show me pictures of coffins, show me bodies floating in water, play violins and show me skinny people looking sad. I still don't care. Because in the next minute you'll show me pictures of aggressive young men at Calais, spreading like norovirus on a cruise ship. Watching them try to clamber on to British lorries and steal their way into the UK, do I feel pity? Only for the British drivers, who get hit with a fine every time one of this plague of feral humans ends up in their truck. Understand this, these two populations are the same. The migrants harassing Brit truckers at the port are the same as the vagrants making the perilous trip across the Med. And there is no stopping them. 170,000 came last year. During a recent operation by the Italian coastguard to rescue migrants off the coast of Libya, the people traffickers threatened crew with Kalashnikovs to get their vessel back. Clearly, boats are in short supply. And that is a good thing. No boats, no migrants. There is a simple solution to this. It's time for the Italians to stop singing opera, drinking espresso and looking chic in chuffing everything. It's time to get Australian. Australians are like British people but with balls of steel, can-do brains, tiny hearts and whacking great gunships. Their approach to migrant boats is the sort of approach we need in the Med. They threaten them with violence until they bugger off, throwing cans of Castlemaine in an Aussie version of sharia stoning. And their approach is working. Migrant boats have halved in number since Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott got tough. We don't need another rescue project. The now defunct £7million-a-month Mare

message to your teenage kids upstairs in their rooms? Having a natter with my Twitter followers, I was asked by the vast numbers who admit to texting - or using WhatsApp - to talk to their family while in the same house. Some say messaging is easier than actually speaking to an angry teenager. Others have texted for help turning off lights or getting a cup of tea to save getting out of bed. And one lady told me she texts her husband on the sofa opposite to tell him he is a nark, without using rude words in front of the children. Admit it - you've done it too. Fair play, I don't have a bad relationship with my children or family. Yet. But then I don't have teenage children who think I am an utter donkey. Undoubtedly that is all to come.

● ANOTHER head-ers debate, another line of nonsense

Hate crimes against the Muslim population are rising astronomically, not solely because of terror attacks by radical fundamentalists, but because people like McMurty and Hopkins have issued a blood libel against all Muslims, and against all refugees. Thanks to the constant stream of misinformation, people are literally convinced that Muslims are taking over Britain. In fact, more than 200,000 people have signed a [petition](#) calling on Britain's borders to be closed to defend from this 'invasion.'

The reality is that far from being held to account, cartoonist McMurty has actually been honored with an MBE from the Queen, for [“services to the newspaper industry.”](#)

Over 4.1 million refugees have fled the violence in Syria. Think about how traumatised France is after the attacks on Paris – now imagine such attacks were happening every day, for several years. Then you can begin to imagine the level of trauma amongst the refugees that are lining the shores of Europe. The refugees are fleeing the very people that just brought Paris such grief. Not only has that darkness followed them here, but cynical and bigoted people are actually blaming them for it.

There needs to be a zero tolerance policy towards behaviour which endangers human life, and those who seek to radicalise the population against a community on religious or racial grounds. If that’s true for ‘mad mullahs’, it should be true for media magnates and their journalists.

Britain, we are better than this. Let’s prove it by putting our compassion and our dignity on loudspeaker, rather than our fear and prejudice.

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