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David Baddiel is getting lots of coverage and feedback on his book which again focuses on so called 'left wing' antisemitism.

I will start by saying that I have seen antisemitic comments made by Labour members and some genuine cases.

However, I have huge concerns.



The left used to side with the victims of bigotry. Now it's denying and doubting them

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Let's look in detail at this article written in April 2019 in the @Guardian - and I will explain the concerns.

The areas highlighted guide you to believe this was all Labour - IT WASN'T.

It also occurred before 2015! Detail follows...

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So as you see the writer of this rather deceitful piece starts with

"THAT CHANGED IN SEPTEMBER 2015" ■

This was done to point the timeframe as Corbyn's leadership. Yet the article goes on to describe things that are not even related to Labour, which occurred in 2014.

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That changed in September 2015. I started

"Zionist-controlled media" and "overexaggeration [sic] of the Holocaust". Worse was the misogyny and anti-Jewish abuse towards "Zio" Luciana Berger, at that point on Labour's newly formed frontbench. I assumed it was coming from the far right but shockingly it appeared to be coming from Labour party members, too. My own party.

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So... What in fact the <u>@Guardian</u> writer is discussing here is this case - where a group of Neo-Nazi's spent months inflicting abuse on Jewish MP Luciana Berger

All the detail is in the Court Notes when Bonehill-Paine was sentenced by the judge.

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Joshua Bonehill-Paine

Central Criminal Court 8th December 2016

Sentencing remarks of Mr Justice Spencer

1. Joshua Bonehill-Paine, I have to sentence you for a very serious offence of racially aggravated harassment. Over a period of three months from October 2014 to January 2015 you engaged in a cruel campaign of vile racist abuse on the Internet against a Jewish Labour Member of Parliament, Luciana Berger, simply because she is Jewish. At the age of only 24 you have amassed a formidable record of offences of hate crime using the Internet. You are currently serving a sentence of 40 months imprisonment, imposed on 17th December 2015 for stirring up racial hatred against the Jewish community in Golders Green. That offence was committed whilst you were on bail for the present offences of sending malicious communications over the internet and harassment.

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The Justice sentencing remarks to Neo-Nazi explain the previous cases too. See the date 2014.

Yet the Guardian writer refers to this NON LABOUR case to effectively make her article a lie.

"Star of David" - this was Garron Helm another neo-Nazi..

picture of her to show a yellow **Star of David** on her forehead and the word "Jude", images redolent of the Holocaust. For sending that malicious communication, having pleaded guilty to the offence, he was sentenced by magistrates on 20th October 2014 to 4 weeks imprisonment.

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Again the Court Notes from Joshua Bonehill-Paine's sentencing show this detail - referencing October 27th 2014.

The horrible antisemitism of "Body of a Rat" was described by the judge.

3. A week later, on 27th October, professing outrage at this supposed interference with Garron Helm's right of free speech, you cynically embarked on a racist hate campaign against Ms Berger, through your obnoxious online newspaper. The first article was headed "Racist Anti-White Jewish Labour MP Luciana Berger exposed". There was an image of Ms Berger's face superimposed on the body of a rat. You described her as a racist and a fascist who hated all white British people, a vile Jewish middle class anti-British pro-genocide rodent and a very evil woman who supported anything other than Britain. In the article you doctored photographs of Ms Berger and political colleagues into sexualised images.

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Further notes from the Judge whilst sentencing this vile antisemitic right wing neo-Nazi.

See the comment the "Operation F* J* B*"

But the Guardian writer more than implies that this was Labour members "my own party". Isn't this slander?

9. On 24th January you posted a fifth and final article, headed "The Legacy of Operation Filthy Jew Bitch". This was the title of the American campaign, which you eagerly adopted. You boasted that the offensive against Luciana Berger "and her Jewry" had been a massive success in that she had received over 2,500 antisemitic tweets. You urged veterans of the campaign to be on standby for future operations. In that article there was another doctored image of Ms Berger holding a placard saying she had had a man jailed for a non-violent online tweet "and if I don't like your tweets, you'll be next!". There was a kosher symbol under her name.

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It wasn't just 1 Guardian article either - it was many articles all trying to embed this right wing antisemitism as part of Labour and Corbyn's 'problem' at the time that Labour were dealing with the small issue that existed.

complaining about antisemitism. Ultimately, it was the intervention of backbench Labour MP Luciana Berger, who tweeted that she had asked Corbyn's office for comment on the mural, which made his continuing silence untenable. An open letter defending Corbyn on Facebook last week, which attracted 2,000 likes, began by suggesting that the Labour leader mus feel "battered, bruised and damn near hopeless and helpless". Those adjectives could also be applied to Berger, who has seen three men jailed for racist threats against her. "Hitler was right," read one of their comments, alongside a picture of the MP with a Star of David on her forehead. "You better watch your back Jewish scum," read another. The third called her an "evil money-grabber" and Photoshopped her face on to a rat.

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NOW YOU KNOW THE DETAIL

Look again and read this carefully to see what Helen Lewis does here

The flow of the message is LABOUR ISSUE, distraught Jewish councillors, Chakrabarti report, Luciana 'speaking out' then the RIGHT WING STUFF then flips back to Corbyn supporters.

This crisis has been building for months. The Chakrabarti report was supposed to show that the leadership was taking antisemitism seriously, but its "independent" author joined the shadow cabinet soon after its publication. At the report's launch, Corbyn was filmed chatting happily to an activist who had handed out leaflets calling his MPs "traitors". One Jewish MP left in tears. Pressure has also been building in constituencies where Jewish councillors and members have been accused of disloyalty for complaining about antisemitism. Ultimately, it was the intervention of backbench Labour MP Luciana Berger, who tweeted that she had asked Corbyn's office for comment on the mural, which made his continuing silence untenable. An open letter defending Corbyn on Facebook last week, which attracted 2,000 likes, began by suggesting that the Labour leader must feel "battered, bruised and damn near hopeless and helpless". Those adjectives could also be applied to Berger, who has seen three men jailed for racist threats against her. "Hitler was right," read one of their comments, alongside a picture of the MP with a Star of David on her forehead. "You better watch your back Jewish scum," read another. The third called her an "evil money-grabber" and Photoshopped her face on to a rat.

If you don't know about this back story, but do know about the "relentless attacks" on Corbyn so often referred to by his supporters, ask yourself why. The brutal and hysterical campaign against him in the rightwing press has, in the words of one critic, turned him into "the eternal victim". It has become an excuse to dismiss all criticism as illegitimate. But there are other victims.