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David Hogg: “Black,” “LGBTQ” and “Non-binary” Women Founded Gun Control “Centuries Ago”

Did the Russians hack David Hogg’s brain? Some observers may thus wonder after a tweet the anti-Second Amendment activist and now Harvard freshman sent on Sunday.

“This is a tweet for for [sic] the founders of the gun violence prevention movement started centuries ago by almost entirely black, brown and indigenous lgbtq women and non binary people that never got on the news or in most history books,” wrote Hogg, 19, a survivor of the 2018 Parkland mass shooting. “We may not know all your names but thank you.”



It’s tempting to say here, “*Babylon Bee* or *Onion*, is that you?” No satirist could have made an anti-gunner look more ridiculous, and we do have to consider the remote possibility that Hogg is trolling (though he has no history whatsoever of exhibiting humor). Hogg’s comments are presented as a screen shot below, as there’s always a chance he could delete his tweet (I would).



The nature of the Twitterati’s response, however, was plain and predictable. Here’s a sampling:

It’s a national embarrassment that ABC News or the New York Times never even



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interviewed those Native American lesbians when they were fighting for musket control in the 17th and 18th Centuries. Criminal, even.

— Shane Styles (@shaner5000) [January 27, 2020](#)

“Queer disabled brown people fought for automobile safety regulations in Gaul during the bronze age.”

— A New Radical Centrism (@a_centrism) [January 28, 2020](#)

When you think the Village People is history and still get into Harvard.
pic.twitter.com/33LYBJ2tXj

— Just a Pilgrim (@don2deliver) [January 27, 2020](#)

This tweet is evidence that an acceptance letter from Harvard is just about as valuable one roll of Charmin.

— Liberty Ronin (@TheLibertyRonin) [January 27, 2020](#)

Crazy that I’m an American History major, and never knew about these herds of non binary LGBT indigenous women roaming the plains, that hated guns and “never got on the news” all these “centuries ago.” ?

— Mindy Robinson ?? (@iheartmindy) [January 27, 2020](#)

Other respondents tried to correct the record:

So would Ida B. Wells pic.twitter.com/zQVuS3qo5Y

— Jennifer Oliver O’Connell (@asthegirlturns) [January 27, 2020](#)

pic.twitter.com/38hMd1zdyf

— Baseball Guy from Cali (@baseball_cali) [January 27, 2020](#)

I think “StageCoach” Mary Fields would disagree with you. pic.twitter.com/c7wwnq4nEU

— Jennifer Oliver O’Connell (@asthegirlturns) [January 27, 2020](#)

One of the best signs I’ve seen all day [#VirginiaRally](#) pic.twitter.com/5VzJLuMIzN

— Alec Sears (@alec_sears) [January 20, 2020](#)



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In reality, whether one is referring to early-A.D. Europeans (who ultimately adopted Roman military know-how), the American Indians, or some other group, man has always welcomed better weapons. And just as the Indians valued the white settlers' rifles, in fact, so do nations such as Iran and North Korea desire Western nuclear technology today.

Moreover, the truth is precisely the opposite of Hogg "history." "In 1640, the very first gun control law ever enacted on these shores was passed in Virginia. It provided that blacks — even freemen — could not own guns," [wrote](#) columnist Ann Coulter in 2012.

Later, "Chief Justice Roger Taney's infamous opinion in *Dred Scott v. Sandford* circularly argued that blacks could not be citizens because if they were citizens, they would have the right to own guns: 'It would give them the full liberty,' he said, 'to keep and carry arms wherever they went,'" she continued.

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So contrary to Master Hogg's assertion, gun control originally was what it mainly is today: an obsession of white Democrats — such as Hogg.

Speaking of which, Democrat presidential candidate and billionaire Michael Bloomberg maintains the old tradition even more devoutly. In a 2015 speech that he tried to suppress, he actually "argued that in order to save lives, police should seize guns from male minorities between ages 15 and 25," [according](#) to the *Aspen Times*.

As for the Hogg child going hog-wild, the story speaks volumes about today's America. Not only do we have a *Harvard* student — ostensibly an "elite" — tweeting a candidate for dumbest statement of the year, and not only was it "liked" by more than 3,400 other ignoramuses, but where is the Ivy League mentor who should take him aside and provide gentle correction? That is the job of educators, after all.

The sad truth, though, is that academia is the problem. It's where the "illiterate gibberish" Hogg tweeted is taught, [notes](#) pundit Andrea Widburg. "We know of a student at a quality liberal arts school who was asked to write about pre-colonial North America from the perspective of race, sex, or gender identity/sexual orientation," she continues. "Hogg isn't the brightest bulb in the box, but he's smart enough to absorb the utterly inane, ahistorical nonsense that's being pumped into the sponge-like brains of the students in America's 'top' college and universities."

For sure, going to the average modern academic to increase your knowledge is like going to an alchemist to increase your precious metals holdings.

Just as sad, however, is that Hogg would no doubt resist correction. Like Greta Thunberg and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, he exhibits what Professor Thomas Sowell termed "arrogant ignorance." People thus afflicted reflect the characteristic modern flaw in which, not believing in God and His Truth, they're relativists who make everything relative to themselves. They're "right" because their feelings and egos thus ordain, and anyone opposing their self-deified will is a devil to be relegated to (at best) an earthly hell.

This is why, ultimately, Hogg is hardly hilarious. A quotation attributed to French philosopher Voltaire warns, "Those who can make you believe absurdities, can make you commit atrocities." If and when the world's Hogs, Thunbergs, and Ocasio-Cortezes gain enough power, their [altered eyes that alter all](#) will see those insisting on reality as purveyors of absurdity — who must be squashed.

We saw this with the Soviet Union's pseudo-science Lysenkoism. Preaching the heritability of acquired traits (e.g., a man who loses an arm will have an armless son), it was the state's official position till



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1964, and biologists opposing it could end up in gulags or dead. We see a milder form of this today, too, with dogma dictating the reality of acquired identities. Our biological-truth tellers suffer scorn, ostracism, and sometimes career destruction for saying a man can't become a woman.

This is why allowing lunacy's mainstreaming is dangerous. When society falls far enough out of touch with reality, the hammer falls on the realistic.

Image of David Hogg: [Screenshot from video on Wikipedia](#) from March for Our Lives rally

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