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Chicago Teachers Union Deletes Crazy Tweet, Retweets Same Claim. Twitter Feed Needs Adult Supervision.

A metaphysical certitude: The Chicago Teachers Union is a collection of crackpots more woke than the wokest crackpots on the Left.

The evidence: its Twitter feed.

A recently deleted tweet said reopening schools so kids can go to class is racist, sexist, and misogynist. How so, the union did not explain, and despite deleting the claim, it retweeted other users who said the same thing.

Yet a look at the running commentary on the union's anonymously written feed shows that all the obsessions of the crackpot Left, particularly "racism," obsess the city's perpetually angry pedagogues.

The Tweet

"The push to reopen schools is rooted in racism, sexism, and misogyny," CTU tweeted:



Twitter



ChicagoTeachersUnion
@CTULocal1



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12:03 PM · 12/6/20 · Twitter for iPhone

80 Retweets 358 Quote Tweets 262 Likes

Not surprisingly, answers to the nutty claim came quickly:

“Some people really don’t like doing their jobs,” tweeted Grant Addison, deputy editor of the *Washington Examiner*.

Some people really don’t like doing their jobs <https://t.co/VRVtpcvuX6>

— Grant Addison (@jgrantaddison) [December 6, 2020](#)

Another user was more acerbic:

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— Karen C Combest (@KCCombest) [December 7, 2020](#)

“When they you tell it’s about safety, it’s about power over others,” another tweet said.



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— Scott Coleman (@bandphan) [December 7, 2020](#)

Thus chastened, CTU deleted the daffy remark, but then followed with this:

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What that means is a mystery, but anyway, when Mayor Lori Lightfoot tweeted that “vaccines save lives,” which itself is debatable in the case of the Chinese Virus, CTU answered with this: “So does being allowed the opportunity to work remotely during a raging pandemic.”

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<https://t.co/v6fOYbse5a>

— ChicagoTeachersUnion (@CTULocal1) [December 4, 2020](#)

Other Tweets

Though CTU deleted the silly tweet about reopening schools and “racism,” it didn't back down. It tweeted something similar later on Sunday, and retweeted other users who expressed the same sentiment.

Tweeted nonsense:

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“COVID-19 is deadly for Black and Brown minorities,” one user agreed:



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— I_Am_Jay_□ (@jaythegr8t1) [December 7, 2020](#)

Yet CTU’s Twitter feed is much more than a litany of pleas to stay home and hide from the virus because of “racism.” It’s a clearinghouse for left-wing grievances, and is particularly fixated on imaginary racial wrongs.

And so CTU retweeted this:

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— Ish the Dish (@Ish_the_Dish) [December 6, 2020](#)

On Friday, the union tweeted openly anti-white propaganda about “white-male mediocrity” from Ijeoma Oluo, a heretofore unknown writer who will, undoubtedly, be a leading candidate for a Nobel prize or MacArthur genius grant:

White male mediocrity seems to impact every aspect of our lives, and yet it only seems to be people who aren’t white men who recognize the imbalance.

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And not surprisingly, the outfit peddles propaganda about the anti-white, anti-American Black Panthers of the 1960s. So also on Friday, it retweeted the claim that Mark Clark and Fred Hampton, two Panthers killed in a police raid in 1969, were “assassinated.”

On Dec. 4, 1969, Chicago Black Panthers Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were assassinated



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by Chicago Police and the FBI pic.twitter.com/N3FZL1dixd
— Haymarket Books (@haymarketbooks) [December 4, 2020](#)

The union also backs defund-the-police activists. On Wednesday, it retweeted the false narrative that police are wantonly killing blacks for no reason.

"With all due respect, Mr. President—let's talk about losing people. We lost Michael Brown Jr. We lost Breonna Taylor. We're losing our loved ones to police violence. It's not a slogan. It's a mandate for keeping our people alive."- [@CoriBush](#)
[#DefundPolicehttps://t.co/zYMugdoaRp](#)

— Our Revolution (@OurRevolution) [December 2, 2020](#)

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