

Leading Voice in Climate Change, or a Political Puppet?

Climate change is listed as one of the 17 sustainable development goals, thanks to the so-called “experts” who have predicted that climate change will lead humans to extinction. Among those experts is a 16 year old girl, Greta Thunberg. She skipped school trying to promote climate change internationally, and she influenced many with her voice. Now, before we look any further into this girl and climate change, may I just ask these Greta Thunberg “fans”, what makes you trust a 16 year old who hasn’t even gone to university? Why should you trust someone who is inexperienced and has no expertise and scholarship as an environmentalist? Apart from the fact that she is just an aristocrat trying to tell people to stop destroying “her” environment, her opinions do not demonstrate enough thoughtfulness.

Firstly, Greta Thunberg has stated that she promotes renewable energy sources and believes everybody in the world should be using electricity generated through flow resources. However, this comment infuriated several political leaders. Vladimir Putin, the president of Russia, had said not everyone gets to live in the luxury that the Swedish do. There are Asian and African countries which do not have the money to purchase the expensive solar panels. Developing countries do not have people to develop these technologies. Another claim made by Putin was regarding oil. According to experts, there would still be enough oil for the next 25 years, and cutting off oil production would only widen the gap between “developed” and undeveloped countries. He also thought that businesses are using kids as a campaign and gave the following speech, “to use adolescence or teenagers to achieve even such noble goals, and in a rather hard and emotional way, I think it’s wrong.” Despite these claims, people still believe in this 16 year old Albert Einstein, no thanks to her student status.

Several months ago, the Japanese government officially announced that they will be releasing radioactive polluted water into the sea. Obviously, releasing hazardous material into the ocean is not friendly, but Greta ‘neglected’ to did not say anything about it. When she was asked about China, she spoke rather critically, despite the Chinese hardly doing any wrongs compared to the Japanese. She said we can only solve climate change if China decides to change. However, NASA has analyzed that Earth is greener than it has been twenty years ago, and a part of what makes the earth greener, is the initiative of the Chinese planting more trees and creating more forests. Many American magazines and newspapers have already reported that China is one of the most developed countries in terms of sustainable resource generation such as wind turbines and solar panels. China and the USUs had a long held rivalry, despite this, America can not deny that China has one of the most clean energy sources. Greta trying

to falsely accuse China would only cause the situation to worsen and would not solve the “non-existent climate change”.

Therefore, Greta Thunberg is not the “role model” that many see; she is a puppet controlled by the politicians to attack other dislikable targets. There is a reason she dropped out of school, there’s a reason she hates education; she’s an idiot. Next time please don’t promote climate change, and please do not say China is still polluting the environment. This girl needs to do her homework.