



Carnaval in Malmedy

A busy street scene, likely during a festival or parade. In the foreground, a man in a white hat and dark jacket is talking to a woman in a grey coat and black hat. To the right, a man in a rainbow-colored jacket and sunglasses is looking towards the camera. The background is filled with other people in various costumes and clothing, including a woman in a blue and black outfit and a man in a red jacket. The street is paved with cobblestones, and there are buildings and trees in the background.

Coming from far out in the  
country



None too young



The F\*\*\* Girls




Fun for Mom, Dad, Buddy, and  
Sis



Music and merriment on a cold February Sunday



A Savage. His clothing is wood and claps when he dances.

A photograph of a carnival parade. In the foreground, a person is dressed as a butcher, with black face paint, a black wig, and a black outfit with gold trim. Behind them, a person is dressed as a baker, wearing a white chef's hat with a ring-shaped bun on top, a white coat, and large, round, pinkish-orange cheeks. To the right, another person is dressed as a candlestick, with black face paint, a black wig, and a gold, scale-like vest over a black top. The background shows other parade participants and colorful decorations.

The butcher, the baker, the  
candlestick...





Savages to bring back the Gold and Silver from the New World



# Savages from the Great North



Even from the American  
West...ern



Parade watchers captured by the savages



The Cavalry will save the  
day



Even the savage beast



A long tradition of bopping parade goes with a pig bladder



This old coot is a wild man with the bladder





He's a crack shot with it,  
too



And here are the mysterious mimics, the Long  
Noses



Noses skyward



Les Long-Nes play follow the leader



Watch out Big Hat Guys, here they  
come



Now this is a tough act to follow when it is in the  
30's



More assaults on the crowd, the Long Armed Clowns or Les Longes Bresses



How can this person look so sour? Tired of rubbing people's heads and stealing their hats?





Another version of the Big Hat People



These guys are really called " Le Sote", the foolish ones



Shout "Pauvre Pierrot" and get an orange tossed to/at you



Thank goodness for more oranges, I was afraid scurvy was coming on



Dancing around the May Pole...wait! It's only February



A marching army of Mario Bros.



And some pretty Marias,  
too



Some horny women





Now, this guy was scary and I wasn't alone in thinking that



Nice anatomical detail

What is a parade without floats?



And Flamenco marchers



Mixed up school kids



The Romany (Gypsies) represented as well



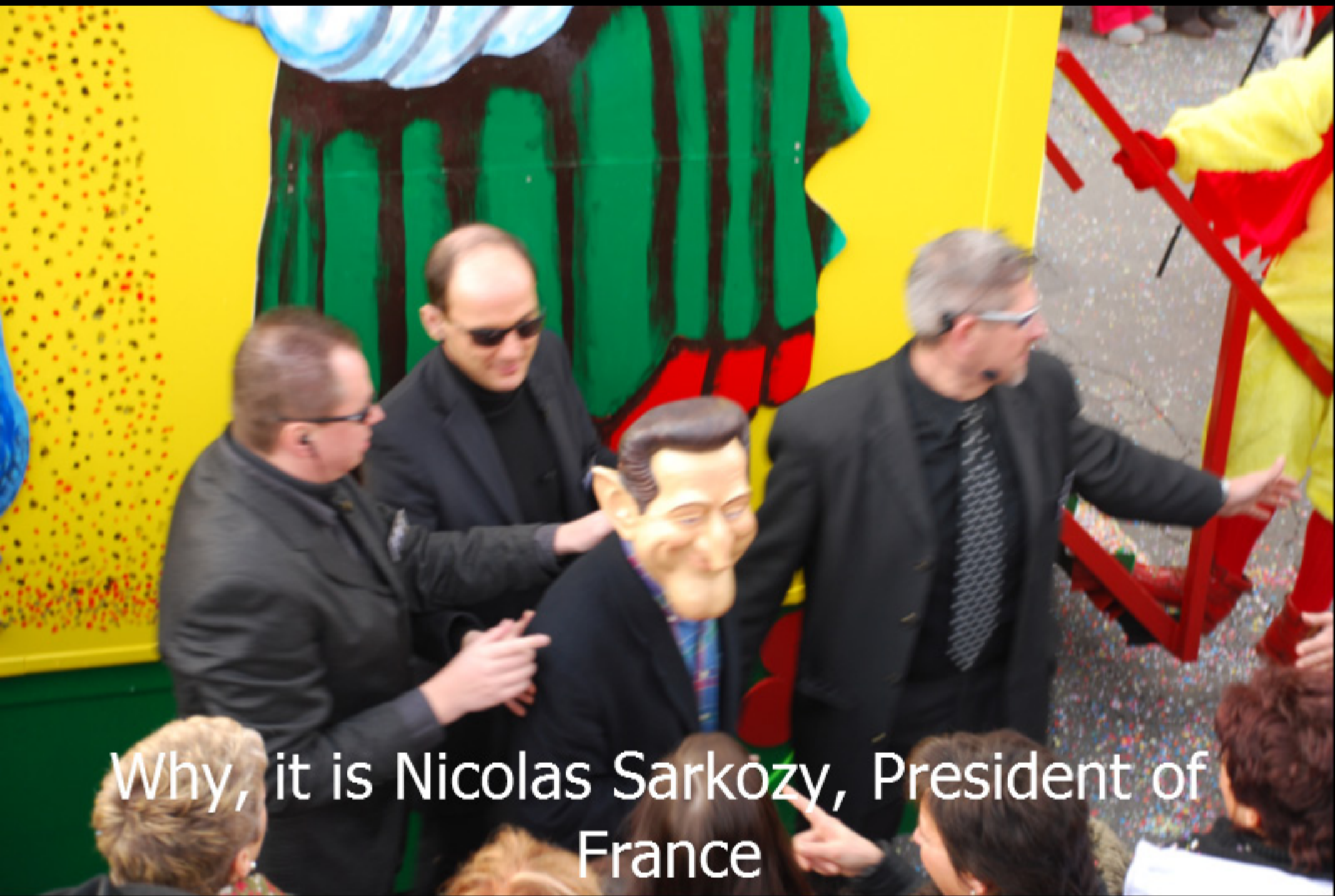


The Gypsy Winnebago



Who is that with all the security?





Why, it is Nicolas Sarkozy, President of France



In honor of the Olympics in China this summer



Another American, with confetti in his hair.



Elvis-a-go-go, when one Elvis is just not enough



Watch out! It's the Crazy Feathered Clamper  
People



"Les Haguete" are either supposed to be Austrians or Ostriches or both!



That object in his hands makes a clapping sound...



..And then darts out and grabs you by the leg





The Double Dragon Feathered Austrian Float



"Shoes, shoes gimme your shoes," shout the Carrot-Headed Cobblers



Don't give them your shoes! You'll be sooooooorry...



Les Long Ramons (Sweeps) a.k.a. Les Long Balais  
(Brooms)



What are you doing with that 4 meter, I mean, 13.12 foot pole?



Ohhhh...tickling people's  
noses



Duck!... ha!, she was too slow

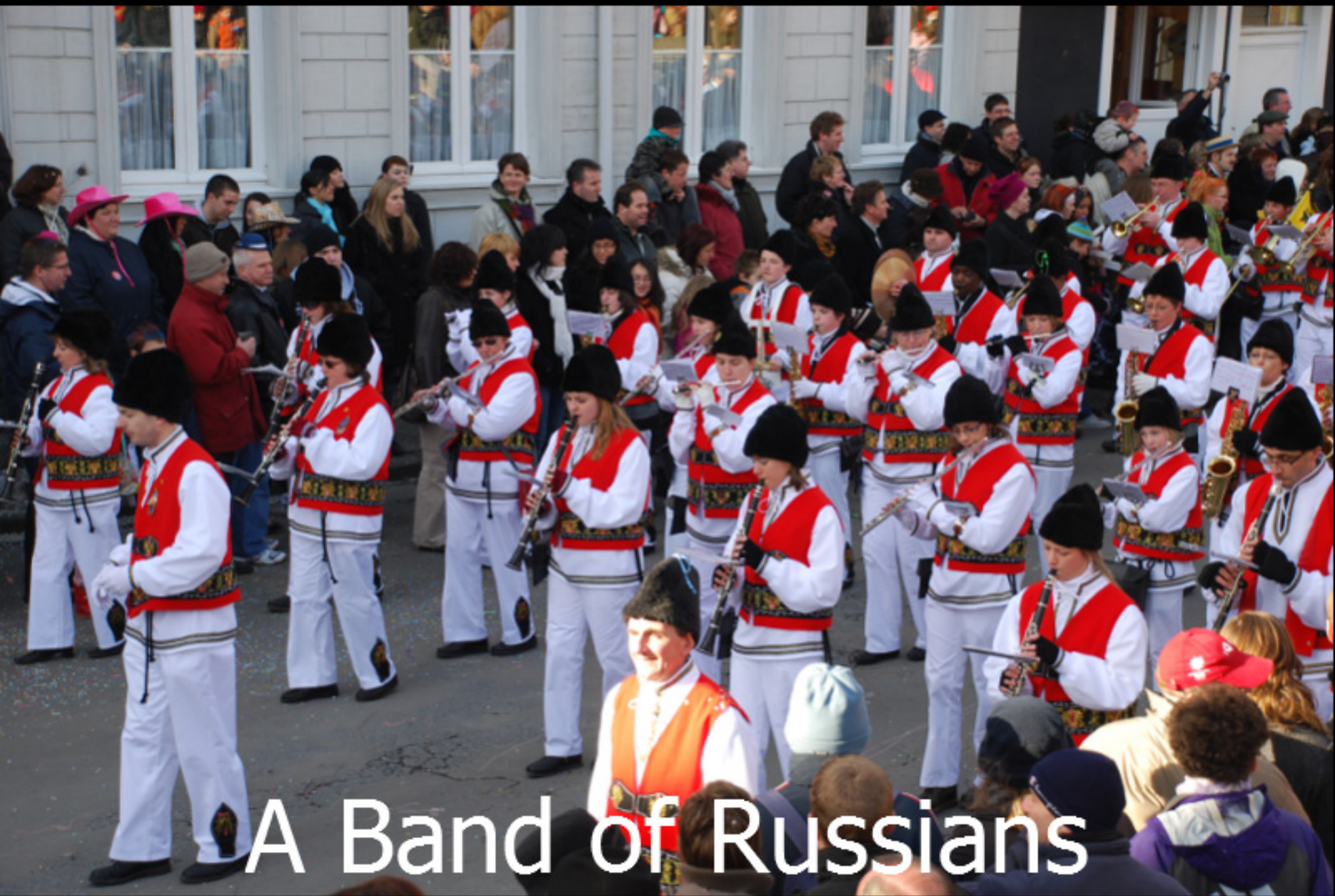


And just who are you laughing at, Mr. and Mrs. Big-Ears?





The Big-Eared Farmers



A Band of Russians



# A Band of Turks



A Band of Scots



Cossack Brass Band



Chinese Ladies on Parade



Tea anyone?



Persian Band?





Mongol Hordes



Who can spot the  
Long-Nose?



1001 Arabian (or Turkish)  
Nights



Notice the Long-Noses are a lot like Waldo? They show up in every picture!



The Red Coat Band plays for the Prancing Pierots at the Pre-Parade Performance



Can Hay Seeds be European? This is like the Olympic entrance



More interactive parading with the Pretzel-Bakers and their Baking Paddles



I prefer to be called " Le Boldji" when I paddle your bottom





Check out the guy on the right.. He isn't wearing a mask or padding



Ooohhh, aren't they cute?



I shouldn't have eaten so many  
pretzels



Penguin Parents on Parade



"You know these mixed marriages never work"

A person in a grey, furry pachyderm costume is the central focus, holding a long, cylindrical object horizontally. The costume has large, upright ears and a hood. The person's face is partially visible, showing dark eye makeup. In the background, other people in winter clothing are visible, and the ground is covered with colorful confetti, suggesting a parade or festival setting.

Parading Pachyderms



And the 2008 Carnival Parade of Malmedy comes to a close with the...



Funky Chickens!





Bye, Bye Birdie, and to you, too,  
folks!