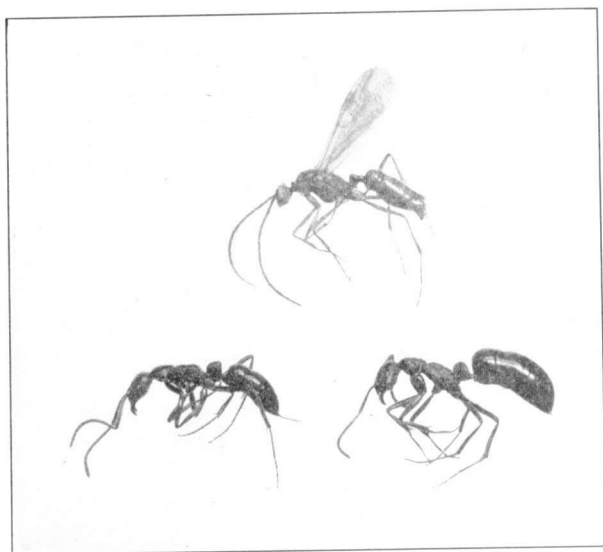


Concerning *L. chinensis* Wroughton makes the following statements: "This species is even commoner than the last. *Distinguenda* would seem to be a denizen of forests, while *Chinensis* prefers more open and inhabited country. I have only once seen *Chinensis* on the warpath, and then the objective, a large worm, in several pieces, had been reached, and the column was on its way home. The column I must say was more a mob than a disciplined army, but this may have been due to the fact that the normal irregularity of the homeward march was enhanced by the size and shape of the booty, which did not admit



*Leptogenys (Lobopelta) elongata* Buckley, male, female and worker.

of being carried 'according to the regulations.' On the other hand, I have often, during the early part of the rains, witnessed a migration (or was it a colonization, in no case was a female, even apterous, present?) when the discipline and regularity of the column left nothing to be desired. My experience seems to show that *Chinensis* prefers a formation in fours, at any rate when carrying her own larvæ and pupæ. Mr. Aitken has furnished me with the following most interesting note on *Chinensis*. 'There is a populous community of this ant, in a hole, in the