

SUMMARY

The A. deals with the geographical distribution of eight species of ants belonging to the Italian fauna and explains the systematic position of some of them.

- 1) *Ponera ragusai* Em. has been found in a grotto near Pachino (Sicily).
- 2) *Ponera abeillei* André, at Sirolo (Ancona) and its geographical area is studied.
- 3) *Aphaenogaster ovaticeps mülleriana* Wolf, is known as a species of the town of Gorizia and it has been observed to live generally near inhabited centres.
- 4) *Leptothorax massiliensis* Bondr. occurs in another centre by the western Adriatic sea.
- 5) *Strongylognathus testaceus* Sch. has been found in three places of the alpine range (Settimo a district of Verona, Paderno of Treviso, and Baselga of Trento) and in another place of southern Italy (Bosco d'Umbra in Gargano).
- 6) *Strongylognathus huberi* For. has been picked up at Settimo (Verona) and its new synonymy is suggested as follow: *S. huberi* For. = *S. huberi* var. *gallica* Em.
- 7) *Strongylognathus huberi cecconii* Em. has been noticed in different places of Gargano (S. Marco in Lamis, Pèschici and Manfredonia) and for the first time the female has been described.
- 8) *Prenolepis nitens* Mayr, is found at Divaca (Lubiana), Valdobbiadene (Treviso), and, with reservation as regards the information of its occurrence, in the town of Verona.