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In the tropical social wasp Metapolybia aztecoidea some subordinate egg-layers are sterilized by being forced to leave the colony or become workers. Dominance relations involved stereotyped displays: two workers "dance" at a queen (left center), while another queen (right) bends aggressively as they approach. See page 441. [Drawing by Gerardo Ravassa, Cali, Colombia]