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agrarian and social reform. Like the author's recent work, The Slovak National Awakening, this book deals with the emerging national

aspirations characteristic of central and eastern Europe at the time and with the variety of political and social theories that made debate so

acrimonious.