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Hugh Seton-Watson's contribution consists of a number of documents from the archive of his late father Robert W. Seton-Watson, who, through his widely-read publications and contacts, contributed greatly to national emancipation in the Hungarian half of the Austrian monarchy and particularly in Slovakia. Most of the primary sources are published here for the first time. They focus on social and political problems in Hungary and Slovakia before the First World War and indicate the role then played by the young Štefánek in acquainting Robert W. Seton-Watson with the grievances and aspirations of his Slovak countrymen. There are also a few letters between the two political scholars on topical issues during the first Czechoslovak republic, which make this selection of primary sources a valuable commentary on modern Slovak history.