Truck Driver Cheered By Antiwar Protesters

A truck driver who was given a ticket when he refused to move his delivery van through a street clogged with antiwar demonstrators was rewarded yesterday with the cheers of the demonstrators—and about $100 in dollar bills collected from the crowd to pay his fine.

The truck driver, Stuart Hollander, 26 years old, had been parked on 55th Street between Fifth Avenue and the Avenue of the Americas to make a delivery. When he started to swing his truck away from the curb about 1:30 P.M. he found the street filled with peace demonstrators, who had gathered in front of Governor Rockefeller's office at 22 West 55th Street.

Mr. Hollander told the policeman who was trying to clear a path: "I won't start this truck up to run people down. They have a right to protest in the street and not get killed."

He also flashed the V sign to those in the crowd, who cheered and swarmed over the truck, thrusting dollar bills through the window. About $100 was collected in a shopping bag before a pathway was cleared as the crowd dispersed.

Mr. Hollander's truck was backed down the street to Fifth Avenue. He said that whatever was left over after paying the fine would be contributed to the peace movement.